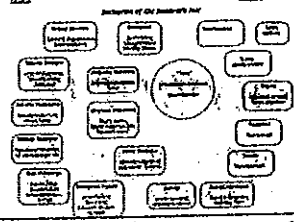


Socio: companion, friend

Contra, counter = opposite

Vocabulary Word & part of speech	Definition	Sentence Example
1. antisocial (adj)	Against the basic rules of the group; unsociable; not wanting the company of others	His antisocial behavior worried his friends and family.
2. associate	Verb – connect with something else Noun – a fellow worker or friend	I associate hot dogs with the ballpark. My old friend and associate is retiring this year.
3. association (n)	A group of people who have gathered based on similar goals or purpose	The association for fellow tree huggers is meeting this week.
4. disassociate (v)	To break ties with a group	I will disassociate myself from that group's fanatical beliefs.
5. social (adj)	friendly, a person who enjoys activities with people	We are social by nature and like being around people.
6. socialite (n)	A person who is important within a specific, usually fashionable group	The socialite went out to parties every night of the week.
7. sociogram (n)	A diagram of the social links (friends) that a person has 	The sociogram explained how everyone in the story is related.
8. sociology (n)	The study of how people get along	In sociology class we recently studied human behavior.
9. sociopath (n)	A person who suffers from an antisocial mental disorder;	The dangerous sociopath was so caught and locked up in jail.
10. unsocial (adj)	Not social, having or showing dislike for others in a group	Woodchucks and skunks lead a relatively unsocial life.

1. contraband (n)	Anything that is against the law to buy or sell.	The police looked for drugs, guns, and any other contraband .
2. contradict (v)	to express the opposite	The survey seems to contradict the information heard on the news.
3. contrarian	N. – A person who opposes or goes against popular opinion. Adj. – doing the opposite of what is expected	1. His investment strategies make him a contrarian since he buys stock when everyone else sells. 2. Surprisingly, I must make a contrarian decision for the vote.
4. contrary (adj)	Completely different; opposite in nature, opinion, or action	She ignored contrary advice and purchased the business.
5. contrast (n)	The state of looking at different things to see how they are opposite or not related	The contrast between the rural and urban settings made it hard to draw comparisons.

Vocab Review: Socio, contra, counter, strict, straining Week of 11/4

contra, counter = opposite

Vocabulary Word & part of speech	Definition	Sentence Example
6. counterbalance (n)	A weight used to balance an opposite weight.	Her power in the House would counterbalance his influence in the Senate.
7. counterclockwise (adv./adj.)	In the direction that is opposite of the direction the hands on a clock move.	The beanbag is passed counterclockwise to music.
8. counterexample (n)	An example used to support a claim or statement that is the opposite of another claim or statement.	For the debate each side needed to prepare a counterexample .
9. counterfeit (adj./n./v)	being the opposite of real; fake or artificial	1. The filmmakers created a counterfeit world using smoke and mirrors. 2. He knew the tapes to be counterfeits . 3. My signature is extremely hard to counterfeit .
10. counterintuitive (adj)	goes against your gut feeling or common sense	Some of the scientists' findings have been surprising and counterintuitive .

Week of 11/17

1. astrigent (n & adj)	n. A substance used on skin to make the skin tight. adj. causing the contraction of body tissue	Using the astrigent made my skin feel fresh and clean. The drugstore sells multiple types of astrigent skin care products.
2. boa constrictor (n)	A snake that kills its prey by squeezing it.	The boa constrictor consumed the village's small pig causing an uproar.
3. constrict (v)	to hold in; to make smaller; to squeeze or bind	His pupils constrict when the doctor shines light into his eyes.
4. district (n)	A region or area that is bound together by specific rules, laws, etc.	The school district includes all of Montpelier.
5. restrain (v)	To prevent someone or something from doing something; to hold back, to keep under control.	The seat belt is designed to restrain the body in an event of a car accident.
6. restricted (v & adj)	v. bound by limits, kept within certain rules. adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action;	The school restricted students' internet access. Scientists had only restricted access to the data.
7. strain (v)	to draw or stretch tight beyond the normal limits	On cold days you are more likely to strain a muscle if you do not stretch before practice.
8. strainer (n)	A device used for letting the water leave the food so the food is drawn together.	Use a strainer to separate the pasta from its water.
9. string (n)	A thin piece of twisted fiber that can be used to tie things together.	The kite's string held strong in the strong breeze.
10. stringent (adj)	demanding strict attention to the rules	The application had stringent rules to follow for submission.

strain, strict, string = bind, tie, draw tight