

# check and balance

## Definition

phrase. a system that ensures no part of a government has too much power by allowing each branch to limit the others.

## Example Sentence

The government uses **check and balance** to keep everything fair.

## More Example Sentences

The system of **check and balance** prevents any one part of the government from becoming too powerful.

## Synonyms

control system; oversight; power limit

## Antonyms

autocracy; unchecked power; imbalance

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