

Need another word that means the same as “assumes”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “assumes” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Assumes” are: feign, sham, simulate, don, get into, put on, wear, accept, bear, take over, arrogate, seize, usurp, acquire, adopt, take, take on, strike, take up, presume, take for granted**

## Assumes as a Verb

### Definitions of "Assumes" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “assumes” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Take to be the case or to be true; accept without verification or proof.*
- *Put clothing on one's body.*
- *Occupy or take on.*
- *Make a pretence of.*
- *Take on titles, offices, duties, responsibilities.*
- *Take on as one's own the expenses or debts of another person.*
- *Take up someone's soul into heaven.*
- *Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force; take as one's right or possession.*
- *Take on a certain form, attribute, or aspect.*



## Synonyms of "Assumes" as a verb (21 Words)

<b>accept</b>	Make use of or accept for some purpose. <i>He <b>accepts</b> that he made a mistake.</i>
<b>acquire</b>	Learn or develop (a skill, habit, or quality). <i>They <b>acquired</b> a new pet.</i>
<b><u>adopt</u></b>	Put into dramatic form. <i>They <b>adopted</b> two children from Nicaragua.</i>
<b>arrogate</b>	Make undue claims to having. <i>They <b>arrogate</b> to themselves the ability to divine the nation s true interests.</i>
<b><u>bear</u></b>	Be pregnant with. <i>No one likes to <b>bear</b> the responsibility for such decisions.</i>
<b><u>don</u></b>	Put clothing on one's body. <i>The princess <b>donned</b> a long blue dress.</i>
<b>feign</b>	Pretend to be affected by (a feeling, state, or injury). <i>She <b>feigned</b> nervousness.</i>
<b>get into</b>	Take the first step or steps in carrying out an action.
<b><u>presume</u></b>	Be arrogant or impertinent enough to do something. <i>The argument <b>presumes</b> that only one person can do the work.</i>
<b>put on</b>	Cause (someone) to undergo something.
<b>seize</b>	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one s right or possession. <i>The rebels threaten to <b>seize</b> civilian hostages.</i>
<b><u>sham</u></b>	Make believe with the intent to deceive. <i>He <b>shammed</b> a headache.</i>
<b>simulate</b>	Produce a computer model of. <i>Future population changes were <b>simulated</b> by computer.</i>
<b><u>strike</u></b>	Undertake strike action against an employer. <i><b>Strike</b> an arc.</i>
<b>take</b>	Take on a certain form attribute or aspect. <i><b>Take</b> the A43 towards Bicester.</i>
<b>take for granted</b>	Require (time or space).
<b>take on</b>	Occupy or take on.
<b>take over</b>	Assume, as of positions or roles.
<b>take up</b>	Be stricken by an illness, fall victim to an illness.

**usurp**

Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force; take as one's right or possession.

*He **usurped** my rights.*

**wear**

Have in one's aspect wear an expression of one's attitude or personality.

*He always **wears** a smile.*



**Usage Examples of "Assumes" as a verb**

- *She assumed strange manners.*
- *The gods assume human or animal form in these fables.*
- *This is the day when Mary was assumed into heaven.*
- *I assume his train was late.*
- *She assumed indifference, even though she was seething with anger.*
- *He assumes the lotus position.*
- *The queen assumed the stately robes.*
- *When will the new President assume office?*
- *He assumed to himself the right to fill all positions in the town.*



## Associations of "Assumes" (30 Words)

- anticipate** Come or take place before (an event or process expected or scheduled for a later time.  
*She **anticipated** scorn on her return to the theatre.*
- anticipation** The action of anticipating something; expectation or prediction.  
*They manned the telephones in **anticipation** of a flood of calls.*
- anticipatory** In anticipation.  
*An **anticipatory** flash of excitement.*
- assumption** The feast in honour of the Assumption, celebrated on 15 August.  
*The **assumption** of an active role in regional settlements.*
- conjecture** An unproven mathematical or scientific theorem.  
*A matter for **conjecture**.*
- expect** Consider obligatory request and expect.  
*I **expect** my students to arrive in time for their lessons.*

<b>expectancy</b>	Something expected (as on the basis of a norm). <i>An indicator of <b>expectancy</b> in development.</i>
<b>expectation</b>	A strong belief that something will happen or be the case. <i>I sat down in <b>expectation</b> of a feast of nostalgia.</i>
<b>extrapolate</b>	Gain knowledge of (an area not known or experienced) by extrapolating. <i>The low temperature results can be <b>extrapolated</b> to room temperature.</i>
<b>forecast</b>	Predict or estimate (a future event or trend). <i>Coal consumption in Europe is <b>forecast</b> to increase.</i>
<b>foresee</b>	Act in advance of; deal with ahead of time. <i>It is impossible to <b>foresee</b> how life will work out.</i>
<b>guess</b>	An estimate or conclusion formed by guessing. <i>He <b>guessed</b> the right number of beans in the jar and won the prize.</i>
<b>guesswork</b>	The process or results of guessing. <i>Answering this question will involve you in a certain amount of <b>guesswork</b>.</i>
<b>hypothesis</b>	A tentative insight into the natural world; a concept that is not yet verified but that if true would explain certain facts or phenomena. <i>The <b>hypothesis</b> that every event has a cause.</i>
<b>infer</b>	Guess correctly; solve by guessing. <i>From these facts we can <b>infer</b> that crime has been increasing.</i>
<b>inference</b>	The reasoning involved in drawing a conclusion or making a logical judgment on the basis of circumstantial evidence and prior conclusions rather than on the basis of direct observation. <i>Researchers are entrusted with drawing <b>inferences</b> from the data.</i>
<b>maybe</b>	A mere possibility or probability. <i>No ifs buts or <b>maybes</b>.</i>
<b>predict</b>	Make a prediction about tell in advance. <i>He <b>predicts</b> that the trend will continue.</i>
<b>predictive</b>	Of or relating to prediction; having value for making predictions. <i>The virtual keyboard uses <b>predictive</b> text.</i>
<b>presumably</b>	Used to convey that what is asserted is very likely though not known for certain. <i><b>Presumably</b> he missed the train.</i>
<b>presume</b>	Be arrogant or impertinent enough to do something. <i>Forgive me if I have <b>presumed</b>.</i>
<b>presumption</b>	Audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to. <i>Underlying <b>presumptions</b> about human nature.</i>

<b>presuppose</b>	Take for granted or as a given; suppose beforehand. <i>This step <b>presupposes</b> two prior ones.</i>
<b>putative</b>	Generally considered or reputed to be. <i>The <b>putative</b> author of the book.</i>
<b><u>speculate</u></b>	Invest at a risk. <i>Observers <b>speculated</b> that the authorities wished to improve their image.</i>
<b>speculation</b>	An investment that is very risky but could yield great profits. <i>He knew the stock was a <b>speculation</b> when he bought it.</i>
<b><u>suppose</u></b>	Take for granted or as a given suppose beforehand. <i>I shouldn't have been in the study I'm not <b>supposed</b> to go in there.</i>
<b><u>supposedly</u></b>	Believed or reputed to be the case. <i>There were rumours of a rift between him and his colleagues <b>supposedly</b> because they were jealous of his relationship with the Duchess.</i>
<b>supposition</b>	A hypothesis that is taken for granted. <i>Their outrage was based on <b>supposition</b> and hearsay.</i>
<b><u>surmise</u></b>	Imagine to be the case or true or probable. <i>I <b>surmised</b> that the butler did it.</i>