

Need another word that means the same as “conjecture”? Find 60 synonyms and 30 related words for “conjecture” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Conjecture” are:** guess, hypothesis, speculation, supposition, surmisal, surmise, fancy, notion, belief, suspicion, presumption, assumption, theory, postulation, concept, idea, thought, generality, generalization, theorem, formula, hypothecate, hypothesise, hypothesize, speculate, suppose, theorise, theorize, infer, imagine, believe, think, suspect, presume, assume, take as a hypothesis, form a theory, formulate a theory, put forward, volunteer, advance, submit, proffer, offer, air, bring up, suggest, propound, posit, propose, moot, ventilate, broach, lodge, introduce, put up, present

## Conjecture as a Noun

### Definitions of "Conjecture" as a noun

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

- *An unproven mathematical or scientific theorem.*
- *(in textual criticism) the suggestion of a reading of a text not present in the original source.*
- *A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence.*
- *A hypothesis that has been formed by speculating or conjecturing (usually with little hard evidence).*

- An opinion or conclusion formed on the basis of incomplete information.
- Reasoning that involves the formation of conclusions from incomplete evidence.

## Synonyms of "Conjecture" as a noun (21 Words)

<b>assumption</b>	The action of taking on power or responsibility. <i>They made certain <b>assumptions</b> about the market.</i>
<b>belief</b>	Something one accepts as true or real; a firmly held opinion. <i>Contrary to popular <b>belief</b> existing safety regulations were adequate.</i>
<b>concept</b>	A plan or intention. <i>The centre has kept firmly to its original <b>concept</b>.</i>
<b>fancy</b>	A person or thing that one finds attractive. <i>The filly is already a leading <b>fancy</b> for next year's races.</i>
<b><u>formula</u></b>	A formulation. <i>The <b>formula</b> for the capacitance of a spherical capacitor.</i>
<b>generality</b>	An idea or conclusion having general application. <i>His service was better than that offered by the <b>generality</b> of doctors.</i>
<b><u>generalization</u></b>	(psychology) transfer of a response learned to one stimulus to a similar stimulus. <i>He was making sweeping <b>generalizations</b>.</i>
<b>guess</b>	An estimate or conclusion formed by guessing. <i>My <b>guess</b> is that within a year we will have a referendum.</i>
<b>hypothesis</b>	A supposition or proposed explanation made on the basis of limited evidence as a starting point for further investigation. <i>His steady state <b>hypothesis</b> of the origin of the universe.</i>
<b>idea</b>	The aim or purpose. <i>He has an <b>idea</b> that we don't like him.</i>
<b>notion</b>	An impulse or desire, especially one of a whimsical kind. <i>I had no <b>notion</b> of what her words meant.</i>
<b>postulation</b>	(logic) a declaration of something self-evident; something that can be assumed as the basis for argument. <i>The <b>postulation</b> of the existence of a lost continent.</i>
<b><u>presumption</u></b>	Behaviour perceived as arrogant, disrespectful, and transgressing the limits of what is permitted or appropriate. <i>The planning policy shows a general <b>presumption</b> in favour of development.</i>

<b>speculation</b>	Continuous and profound contemplation or musing on a subject or series of subjects of a deep or abstruse nature. <i>These are only <b>speculations</b>.</i>
<b>supposition</b>	A hypothesis that is taken for granted. <i>Their outrage was based on <b>supposition</b> and hearsay.</i>
<b>surmisal</b>	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence.
<u><b>surmise</b></u>	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>Charles was glad to have his <b>surmise</b> confirmed.</i>
<u><b>suspicion</b></u>	A feeling or thought that something is possible, likely, or true. <i>He was arrested on <b>suspicion</b> of murder.</i>
<b>theorem</b>	An idea accepted as a demonstrable truth.
<u><b>theory</b></u>	A collection of propositions to illustrate the principles of a subject. <i>He proposed a fresh <b>theory</b> of alkalis that later was accepted in chemical practices.</i>
<b>thought</b>	Concern for another's well-being or convenience. <i>Those of us who work at home may find our hands a <b>thought</b> freer.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Conjecture" as a noun

- *He dismissed it as mere conjecture.*
- *Conjectures about the newcomer were many and varied.*
- *A matter for conjecture.*

## Conjecture as a Verb

### Definitions of "Conjecture" as a verb

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

- *(in textual criticism) propose (a reading).*
- *To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds.*
- *Form an opinion or supposition about (something) on the basis of incomplete information.*

### Synonyms of "Conjecture" as a verb (39 Words)

<b>advance</b>	Pay in advance. <i>It was a chance to <b>advance</b> his own interests.</i>
<b>air</b>	Broadcast over the airwaves as in radio or television. <i>The window sashes were lifted regularly to <b>air</b> the room.</i>
<u><b>assume</b></u>	Begin to have (a specified quality, appearance, or extent). <i>Oliver <b>assumed</b> an expression of penitence.</i>
<b>believe</b>	Follow a credo have a faith be a believer. <i>I <b>believe</b> that he will come back from the war.</i>
<b>bring up</b>	Bring into a different state.
<b>broach</b>	(of a fish or sea mammal) rise through the water and break the surface. <i>The salmon <b>broach</b> then fall to slap the water.</i>
<b>fancy</b>	Have a fancy or particular liking or desire for. <i>I <b>fancy</b> him to win the tournament.</i>
<b>form a theory</b>	Make something, usually for a specific function.
<b>formulate a theory</b>	Prepare according to a formula.
<b>guess</b>	Guess correctly solve by guessing. <i>I <b>guess</b> she is angry at me for standing her up.</i>
<b>hypothecate</b>	Pledge without delivery or title of possession. <i>She arranged to <b>hypothecate</b> her half of the equity to pay for the charter.</i>
<b>hypothesise</b>	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds.
<u><b>hypothesize</b></u>	Put (something) forward as a hypothesis. <i>He <b>hypothesized</b> that the black market would naturally die out.</i>
<u><b>imagine</b></u>	Suppose or assume. <i>She <b>imagined</b> him at his desk his head in his hands.</i>
<u><b>infer</b></u>	Reason by deduction; establish by deduction. <i>From these facts we can <b>infer</b> that crime has been increasing.</i>
<b>introduce</b>	Put or introduce into something. <i>Measures were <b>introduced</b> to help families with children.</i>
<b>lodge</b>	Be a lodger stay temporarily. <i>The image had <b>lodged</b> in her mind.</i>
<u><b>moot</b></u>	Raise (a question or topic) for discussion; suggest (an idea or possibility). <i>The scheme was first <b>mooted</b> last October.</i>
<b>offer</b>	Offer verbally. <i>The product is <b>offered</b> at a very competitive price.</i>

posit

Put in position place.

*The Professor **posits** Cohen in his second category of poets.*

**present**

Bring forward and present to the mind.

*The commencement speaker **presented** a forceful speech that impressed the students.*

presume

Take for granted that something exists or is the case.

*Kindly don't **presume** to issue me orders in my own house.*

**proffer**

Present for acceptance or rejection.

*She **proffered** a glass of wine.*

propose

Propose or intend.

*She **proposed** marriage to the man she had known for only two months.*

**propound**

Put forward, as of an idea.

*He began to **propound** the idea of a social monarchy as an alternative to Franco.*

**put forward**

Adapt.

**put up**

Estimate.

speculate

To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds.

*Philosophers have **speculated** on the question of God for thousands of years.*

submit

Accept or yield to a superior force or to the authority or will of another person.

*The United States refused to **submit** to arbitration.*

suggest

Suggest the necessity of an intervention in medicine.

*Finds of lead coffins **suggested** a cemetery north of the river.*

suppose

Take for granted or as a given suppose beforehand.

*I'm quite a good actress I **suppose**.*

surmise

Imagine to be the case or true or probable.

*I **surmised** that the butler did it.*

suspect

Have an idea or impression of the existence, presence, or truth of (something) without certain proof.

*Parents **suspected** of child abuse.*

**take as a hypothesis** Head into a specified direction.

**theorise**

To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds.

theorize

Form a theory or theories about something.

*The classic model of war in the modern era was **theorized** by the Prussian general and strategist Karl von Clausewitz.*

<b>think</b>	Dispose the mind in a certain way. <i>I <b>think</b> he is very smart.</i>
<b>ventilate</b>	Discuss or examine (an opinion, issue, or complaint) in public. <i>I pull out a gun and <b>ventilate</b> her dinner companion.</i>
<u><b>volunteer</b></u>	Do volunteer work. <i>He was <b>volunteered</b> for parachute training by friends.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Conjecture" as a verb

- *Many conjectured that the jury could not agree.*

## Associations of "Conjecture" (30 Words)

<u><b>anticipatory</b></u>	Happening, performed, or felt in anticipation of something. <i>An <b>anticipatory</b> flash of excitement.</i>
<u><b>assume</b></u>	Take on titles, offices, duties, responsibilities. <i>The rebels <b>assumed</b> control of the capital.</i>
<b>assuming</b>	Arrogant or presumptuous. <i>On a subject like this it would be too <b>assuming</b> for me to decide.</i>
<b>assumption</b>	The act of taking possession of or power over something. <i>Your <b>assumption</b> that I would agree was unwarranted.</i>
<b>confute</b>	Prove to be false. <i>Restorers who sought to <b>confute</b> this view were accused of ignorance.</i>
<b>credence</b>	A kind of sideboard or buffet. <i>A <b>credence</b> table.</i>
<u><b>expect</b></u>	Consider obligatory request and expect. <i>They were not <b>expecting</b> him to continue.</i>
<b>expectancy</b>	Something expected (as on the basis of a norm). <i>They waited with an air of <b>expectancy</b>.</i>
<b>extrapolate</b>	Extend (a graph, curve, or range of values) by inferring unknown values from trends in the known data. <i>A set of <b>extrapolated</b> values.</i>
<b>guess</b>	Put forward of a guess in spite of possible refutation. <i>I <b>guess</b> she is angry at me for standing her up.</i>
<b>guesswork</b>	An estimate based on little or no information. <i>Answering this question will involve you in a certain amount of <b>guesswork</b>.</i>

<b>hypothesis</b>	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>The <b>hypothesis</b> that every event has a cause.</i>
<b><u>hypothesize</u></b>	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds. <i>He <b>hypothesized</b> that the black market would naturally die out.</i>
<b>inductive</b>	Arising from inductance. <i><b>Inductive</b> reactance.</i>
<b><u>infer</u></b>	Conclude by reasoning; in logic. <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>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>Rules are not <b>predictive</b> of behaviour.</i>
<b><u>presume</u></b>	Take liberties or act with too much confidence. <i>Two of the journalists went missing and are <b>presumed</b> dead.</i>
<b>presuppose</b>	Take for granted or as a given; suppose beforehand. <i>I <b>presuppose</b> that you have done your work.</i>
<b>putative</b>	Purported; commonly put forth or accepted as true on inconclusive grounds. <i>The foundling s <b>putative</b> father.</i>
<b>ratiocinate</b>	Form judgements by a process of logic; reason. <i>A tendency to <b>ratiocinate</b> in isolation.</i>
<b>ratiocination</b>	Logical and methodical reasoning.
<b><u>reasoning</u></b>	Endowed with the capacity to reason. <i>He explained the <b>reasoning</b> behind his decision at a media conference.</i>
<b><u>speculate</u></b>	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds. <i>My colleagues <b>speculate</b> about my private life.</i>
<b>speculation</b>	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i><b>Speculations</b> about the outcome of the election.</i>
<b>speculative</b>	Not based on fact or investigation. <i><b>Speculative</b> knowledge.</i>
<b><u>suppose</u></b>	Expect believe or suppose. <i>The procedure <b>supposes</b> that a will has already been proved.</i>
<b>supposition</b>	A hypothesis that is taken for granted. <i>They were working on the <b>supposition</b> that his death was murder.</i>

surmise

Suppose that something is true without having evidence to confirm it.  
*I don't think they're locals she **surmised**.*