

Need another word that means the same as “hypothesize”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “hypothesize” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Hypothesize” are: conjecture, hypothecate, hypothesise, speculate, suppose, theorise, theorize, suggest, submit, advance, propose, venture, volunteer, put forward, moot, propound, posit, air, hazard, say, declare, observe, comment, remark

Hypothesize as a Verb

Definitions of "Hypothesize" as a verb

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

- *To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds.*
- *Put (something) forward as a hypothesis.*

Synonyms of "Hypothesize" as a verb (24 Words)

advance	Pay in advance. <i>It was a chance to advance his own interests.</i>
air	Expose to cool or cold air so as to cool or freshen. <i>She aired her opinions on welfare.</i>
comment	Make or write a comment on. <i>You could try commenting out that line.</i>
<u>conjecture</u>	(in textual criticism) propose (a reading). <i>Many conjectured that the jury could not agree.</i>

<u>declare</u>	Declare to be. <i>The president had declared for denuclearization of Europe.</i>
<u>hazard</u>	Take a risk in the hope of a favorable outcome. <i>He hazarded a guess.</i>
<u>hypothecate</u>	Pledge without delivery or title of possession. <i>She arranged to hypothecate her half of the equity to pay for the charter.</i>
<u>hypothesise</u>	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds.
<u>moot</u>	Think about carefully; weigh. <i>The scheme was first mooted last October.</i>
<u>observe</u>	Observe with care or pay close attention to. <i>It s chilly she observed.</i>
<u>posit</u>	Put in position place. <i>The Professor posits Cohen in his second category of poets.</i>
<u>propose</u>	Propose or intend. <i>He proposed a new plan for dealing with terrorism.</i>
<u>propound</u>	Put forward (an idea or theory) for consideration by others. <i>He began to propound the idea of a social monarchy as an alternative to Franco.</i>
<u>put forward</u>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
<u>remark</u>	Say something as a comment; mention. <i>The judges remarked on the high standard of the entries.</i>
<u>say</u>	Assume something in order to work out what its consequences would be; make a hypothesis. <i>Let s say you had a lot of money what would you do.</i>
<u>speculate</u>	Talk over conjecturally, or review in an idle or casual way and with an element of doubt or without sufficient reason to reach a conclusion. <i>Observers speculated that the authorities wished to improve their image.</i>
<u>submit</u>	Put before. <i>The United States refused to submit to arbitration.</i>
<u>suggest</u>	Suggest the necessity of an intervention in medicine. <i>A simpler explanation suggested itself to me.</i>
<u>suppose</u>	Expect believe or suppose. <i>The procedure supposes that a will has already been proved.</i>
<u>theorise</u>	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds.
<u>theorize</u>	Form or construct theories. <i>Galileo theorized the motion of the stars.</i>

venture	Expose to the risk of loss. <i>She ventured out into the blizzard.</i>
<u>volunteer</u>	Do volunteer work. <i>Her name s Louise Christina volunteered.</i>

Usage Examples of "Hypothesize" as a verb

- *To be able to hypothesize is important.*
- *Lack of cushioning in shoes has been hypothesized as a cause of running injuries.*
- *He hypothesized that the black market would naturally die out.*

Associations of "Hypothesize" (30 Words)

<u>anticipatory</u>	Happening, performed, or felt in anticipation of something. <i>An anticipatory flash of excitement.</i>
assuming	Arrogant or presumptuous. <i>On a subject like this it would be too assuming for me to decide.</i>
assumption	A hypothesis that is taken for granted. <i>He acquired all the company s assets for ten million dollars and the assumption of the company s debts.</i>
<u>conjecture</u>	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds. <i>He dismissed it as mere conjecture.</i>
credence	A kind of sideboard or buffet. <i>He gave credence to the gossip.</i>
<u>expect</u>	Consider obligatory request and expect. <i>We expect employers to pay a reasonable salary.</i>
extrapolate	Extend the application of (a method or conclusion) to an unknown situation by assuming that existing trends will continue or similar methods will be applicable. <i>A set of extrapolated values.</i>
generalize	Draw from specific cases for more general cases. <i>This kind of infection generalizes throughout the immune system.</i>
guess	Form a correct conclusion about something by guessing. <i>He guessed the right number of beans in the jar and won the prize.</i>
guesswork	An estimate based on little or no information. <i>Answering this question will involve you in a certain amount of guesswork.</i>

hypothesis	A proposal intended to explain certain facts or observations. <i>A scientific hypothesis that survives experimental testing becomes a scientific theory.</i>
inductive	Of reasoning; proceeding from particular facts to a general conclusion. <i>Inductive reactance.</i>
<u>infer</u>	Draw from specific cases for more general cases. <i>From these facts we can infer that crime has been increasing.</i>
inference	The process of inferring something. <i>Researchers are entrusted with drawing inferences from the data.</i>
<u>predicate</u>	Logic what is predicated of the subject of a proposition the second term in a proposition is predicated of the first term by means of the copula. <i>Aggression is predicated of those who act aggressively.</i>
<u>presume</u>	Make unjustified demands; take liberties. <i>Kindly don't presume to issue me orders in my own house.</i>
ratiocinate	Form judgements by a process of logic; reason. <i>A tendency to ratiocinate in isolation.</i>
ratiocination	The proposition arrived at by logical reasoning (such as the proposition that must follow from the major and minor premises of a syllogism).
<u>reasoning</u>	Endowed with the capacity to reason. <i>He explained the reasoning behind his decision at a media conference.</i>
<u>ruminate</u>	Chew the cud. <i>Cows ruminate.</i>
rumour	A currently circulating story or report of uncertain or doubtful truth. <i>She is rumoured to have gone into hiding.</i>
<u>speculate</u>	Reflect deeply on a subject. <i>Observers speculated that the authorities wished to improve their image.</i>
speculation	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>The company's move into property speculation.</i>
<u>suppose</u>	Expect believe or suppose. <i>The theory supposes a predisposition to interpret utterances.</i>
supposition	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>Their outrage was based on supposition and hearsay.</i>
<u>surmise</u>	Infer from incomplete evidence. <i>Charles was glad to have his surmise confirmed.</i>
<u>theoretical</u>	Concerned with theories rather than their practical applications. <i>Theoretical physics.</i>

theorize

Create a theoretical premise or framework for.

He **theorized** that the atolls marked the sites of vanished volcanoes.

theory

A tentative insight into the natural world; a concept that is not yet verified but that if true would explain certain facts or phenomena.

Music **theory**.

think

An instance of deliberate thinking.

Think thin.