

Need another word that means the same as “imply”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “imply” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Imply” are: entail, mean, involve, incriminate, inculcate, connote, insinuate, suggest, hint, intimate, implicate, say indirectly, indicate, give someone to understand, give someone to believe, convey the impression, signal**

## Imply as a Verb

### Definitions of "Imply" as a verb

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

- *Indicate the truth or existence of (something) by suggestion rather than explicit reference.*
- *Suggest as a logically necessary consequence; in logic.*
- *(of a fact or occurrence) suggest (something) as a logical consequence.*
- *Suggest that someone is guilty.*
- *Have as a necessary feature.*
- *Have as a logical consequence.*
- *Express or state indirectly.*



## Synonyms of "Imply" as a verb (17 Words)

<b>connote</b>	Involve as a necessary condition of consequence; as in logic. <i>The term modern science usually <b>connotes</b> a complete openness to empirical testing.</i>
<b>convey the impression</b>	Serve as a means for expressing something.
<b><u>entail</u></b>	Have as a logical consequence. <i>I cannot get rid of the disgrace which you have <b>entailed</b> upon us.</i>
<b>give someone to believe</b>	Propose.
<b>give someone to understand</b>	Cause to have, in the abstract sense or physical sense.
<b>hint</b>	Drop a hint intimate by a hint. <i>He <b>hinted</b> that the sale might be delayed.</i>
<b><u>implicate</u></b>	Impose, involve, or imply as a necessary accompaniment or result. <i>He is <b>implicated</b> in the scheme to defraud the government.</i>
<b>incriminate</b>	Bring an accusation against; level a charge against. <i>He refused to answer questions in order not to <b>incriminate</b> himself.</i>
<b>inculcate</b>	Incriminate. <i>Someone placed the pistol in your room in order to <b>inculcate</b> you.</i>
<b>indicate</b>	Indicate a place direction person or thing either spatially or figuratively. <i>He <b>indicated</b> his opponents.</i>
<b><u>insinuate</u></b>	Suggest or hint (something bad) in an indirect and unpleasant way. <i>I <b>insinuated</b> my shoulder in the gap.</i>
<b>intimate</b>	Give to understand.
<b><u>involve</u></b>	Be or become occupied or engrossed in something. <i>My job <b>involves</b> a lot of travelling.</i>
<b>mean</b>	Mean or intend to express or convey. <i>Heavy rain <b>meant</b> that the pitch was waterlogged.</i>
<b>say indirectly</b>	Express in words.
<b>signal</b>	Be a signal for or a symptom of. <i>The diner <b>signaled</b> the waiters to bring the menu.</i>

suggest

Suggest the necessity of an intervention in medicine.  
*The temperature wasn't as tropical as the bright sunlight may have **suggested**.*



## Usage Examples of "Imply" as a verb

- Salesmen who use jargon to imply superior knowledge.
- The forecasted traffic increase implied more roads and more air pollution.
- The report implies that two million jobs might be lost.

## Associations of "Imply" (30 Words)

<b>advert</b>	An advertisement.
<b>allude</b>	(of an artist or a work of art) recall (an earlier work or style) in such a way as to suggest a relationship with it. <i>He <b>alluded</b> to the problem but did not mention it.</i>
<b>bespeak</b>	Order or reserve (something) in advance. <i>The defendant's insurers took steps to <b>bespeak</b> his medical records.</i>
<b>connote</b>	(of a word) imply or suggest (an idea or feeling) in addition to the literal or primary meaning. <i>The term modern science usually <b>connotes</b> a complete openness to empirical testing.</i>
<b>definition</b>	The capacity of a device to make images distinct in outline. <i>Exercise had given his muscles superior <b>definition</b>.</i>
<b>denote</b>	Have as a meaning. <i>This mark <b>denotes</b> purity and quality.</i>
<b>describe</b>	To give an account or representation of in words. <i>The man was <b>described</b> as tall clean shaven and with short dark hair.</i>
<b>entail</b>	The act of entailing property the creation of a fee tail from a fee simple. <i>The damage being done in England by <b>entails</b>.</i>
<b>express</b>	By express. <i>An <b>express</b> train.</i>
<b>hector</b>	Talk to (someone) in a bullying way. <i>She doesn't <b>hector</b> us about giving up things.</i>
<b>hint</b>	Drop a hint intimate by a hint. <i>Handy <b>hints</b> on saving energy in your home.</i>
<b>illustrate</b>	Clarify by giving an example of. <i>The guide is <b>illustrated</b> with full colour photographs.</i>
<b>implicit</b>	Being without doubt or reserve. <i>An <b>implicit</b> agreement not to raise the subject.</i>

<b>include</b>	Add as part of something else; put in as part of a set, group, or category. <i>We must <b>include</b> this chemical element in the group.</i>
<b>indicate</b>	Indicate a place direction person or thing either spatially or figuratively. <i>He <b>indicated</b> Cindy with a brief nod of the head.</i>
<u><b>insinuate</b></u>	Introduce or insert (oneself) in a subtle manner. <i>I <b>insinuated</b> my shoulder in the gap.</i>
<u><b>marker</b></u>	A writing implement for making a mark. <i>Identification with one's own language has always been a <b>marker</b> of nationalism.</i>
<b>mean</b>	Mean or intend to express or convey. <i>I don't know what you <b>mean</b>.</i>
<b>overtone</b>	A subtle or subsidiary quality, implication, or connotation. <i>The decision may have political <b>overtones</b>.</i>
<b>parallelism</b>	The use of successive verbal constructions in poetry or prose which correspond in grammatical structure, sound, metre, meaning, etc. <i><b>Parallelism</b> suggests a connection of meaning through an echo of form.</i>
<u><b>refer</b></u>	Make reference to. <i>I <b>refer</b> my honourable friend to the reply that I gave some moments ago.</i>
<b>remark</b>	A statement that expresses a personal opinion or belief or adds information. <i>I decided to ignore his rude <b>remarks</b>.</i>
<b>saying</b>	A short, pithy, commonly known expression which generally offers advice or wisdom. <i>This is stated in the <b>sayings</b> of the Prophet.</i>
<b>signal</b>	Communicate silently and non verbally by signals or signs. <i>She gave a glance which <b>signalled</b> that her father was being secretive.</i>
<u><b>signify</b></u>	Denote or connote. <i>What does his strange behavior <b>signify</b>.</i>
<u><b>suggest</b></u>	Suggest the necessity of an intervention in medicine. <i>Maybe you ought to get an expert she <b>suggested</b>.</i>
<u><b>symbol</b></u>	Symbolize. <i>The limousine was another <b>symbol</b> of his wealth and authority.</i>
<u><b>tacit</b></u>	Understood or implied without being stated. <i>Your silence may be taken to mean <b>tacit</b> agreement.</i>
<u><b>unknowingly</b></u>	Without knowledge or intention. <i>The Minister perhaps <b>unknowingly</b> misled Parliament.</i>

**virtual**

Almost or nearly as described, but not completely or according to strict definition.

***Virtual reality.***