

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)

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

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

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

virtual

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

Virtual reality.