

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

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The synonyms of “Infer” are: deduce, deduct, derive, guess, understand, extrapolate, generalise, generalize, reason, work out, conclude, come to the conclusion, draw the inference, conjecture, surmise, theorize, hypothesize

Infer as a Verb

Definitions of "Infer" as a verb

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

- *Deduce or conclude (something) from evidence and reasoning rather than from explicit statements.*
- *Conclude by reasoning; in logic.*
- *Guess correctly; solve by guessing.*
- *Reason by deduction; establish by deduction.*
- *Draw from specific cases for more general cases.*
- *Believe to be the case.*



Synonyms of "Infer" as a verb (17 Words)

come to the conclusion

Be found or available.

conclude

Reach agreement on.

*It s a wicked old world she **concluded**.*

conjecture

(in textual criticism) propose (a reading).

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

deduce

Arrive at (a fact or a conclusion) by reasoning; draw as a logical conclusion.

*He cannot **deduce** his descent wholly by heirs male.*

deduct

Reason by deduction establish by deduction.

*Tax has been **deducted** from the payments.*

derive

(of a sentence in a natural language) be linked by a set of stages to (its underlying logical form).

*Strong acids are **derived** from the combustion of fossil fuels.*

draw the inference	Give a description of.
extrapolate	Extend (a graph, curve, or range of values) by inferring unknown values from trends in the known data. <i>The figures were extrapolated from past trends.</i>
generalise	Draw from specific cases for more general cases.
generalize	Make (something) more widespread or widely applicable. <i>This kind of infection generalizes throughout the immune system.</i>
guess	Put forward of a guess in spite of possible refutation. <i>She guessed the child s age at 14 or 15.</i>
hypothesize	Put (something) forward as a hypothesis. <i>He hypothesized that the black market would naturally die out.</i>
reason	Decide by reasoning draw or come to a conclusion. <i>We reasoned that it was cheaper to rent than to buy a house.</i>
surmise	Imagine to be the case or true or probable. <i>He surmised that something must be wrong.</i>
theorize	Construct a theory about. <i>Galileo theorized the motion of the stars.</i>
understand	Be understanding of. <i>You don t need to explain I understand.</i>
work out	Be employed.

Usage Examples of "Infer" as a verb

- *From these facts we can infer that crime has been increasing.*

Associations of "Infer" (30 Words)

anticipatory	Happening, performed, or felt in anticipation of something. <i>An anticipatory flash of excitement.</i>
assume	Take up someone's soul into heaven. <i>He assumed full responsibility for all organizational work.</i>
assuming	Excessively forward. <i>On a subject like this it would be too assuming for me to decide.</i>
assumption	The act of taking possession of or power over something. <i>He acquired all the company s assets for ten million dollars and the assumption of the company s debts.</i>

conjecture	(in textual criticism) propose (a reading). <i>Conjectures about the newcomer were many and varied.</i>
deduce	Conclude by reasoning; in logic. <i>He cannot deduce his descent wholly by heirs male.</i>
expect	Consider obligatory request and expect. <i>They re just friends of his I expect.</i>
expectancy	The state of thinking or hoping that something, especially something good, will happen. <i>They waited with an air of expectancy.</i>
extrapolate	Estimate or conclude (something) by extrapolating. <i>The low temperature results can be extrapolated to room temperature.</i>
guess	Guess correctly solve by guessing. <i>I am guessing that the price of real estate will rise again.</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 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 hypothesis that every event has a cause.</i>
hypothesize	Put (something) forward as a hypothesis. <i>He hypothesized that the black market would naturally die out.</i>
inductive	Characterized by the inference of general laws from particular instances. <i>Inductive to the sin of Eve.</i>
inference	The process of inferring something. <i>Researchers are entrusted with drawing inferences from the data.</i>
predict	Make a prediction about tell in advance. <i>It is too early to predict a result.</i>
predictive	Relating to or having the effect of predicting an event or result. <i>Predictive typing allows you to type faster.</i>
presume	Unjustifiably regard (something) as entitling one to privileges. <i>Forgive me if I have presumed.</i>
presumption	An inference of the truth of a fact from other facts proved or admitted or judicially noticed. <i>The planning policy shows a general presumption in favour of development.</i>
presuppose	Tacitly assume at the beginning of a line of argument or course of action that something is the case. <i>I presuppose that you have done your work.</i>

putative	Generally considered or reputed to be. <i>The foundling s putative father.</i>
ratiocinate	Reason methodologically and logically. <i>A tendency to ratiocinate in isolation.</i>
ratiocination	Logical and methodical reasoning.
reasoning	The action of thinking about something in a logical, sensible way. <i>He explained the reasoning behind his decision at a media conference.</i>
speculate	Invest at a risk. <i>My colleagues speculate about my private life.</i>
speculation	The forming of a theory or conjecture without firm evidence. <i>He knew the stock was a speculation when he bought it.</i>
suppose	Take for granted or as a given suppose beforehand. <i>I m quite a good actress I suppose.</i>
supposition	A belief held without proof or certain knowledge; an assumption or hypothesis. <i>Their outrage was based on supposition and hearsay.</i>
surmise	A supposition that something may be true, even though there is no evidence to confirm it. <i>All these observations remain surmise.</i>
think	An instance of deliberate thinking. <i>I went for a walk to have a think.</i>