

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.*

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

<b>anticipatory</b>	Happening, performed, or felt in anticipation of something. <i>An <b>anticipatory</b> flash of excitement.</i>
<b>assume</b>	Take up someone's soul into heaven. <i>He <b>assumed</b> full responsibility for all organizational work.</i>
<b>assuming</b>	Excessively forward. <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>He acquired all the company s assets for ten million dollars and the <b>assumption</b> of the company s debts.</i>

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



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