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<b>anticipate</b>	Regard something as probable or likely. <i>She <b>anticipated</b> scorn on her return to the theatre.</i>
<b>anticipation</b>	The act of predicting (as by reasoning about the future). <i>Each of them had their own <b>anticipations</b>.</i>
<a href="#">anticipatory</a>	(of a breach of contract) taking the form of an announcement or indication that a contract will not be honoured. <i>An <b>anticipatory</b> flash of excitement.</i>
<a href="#">assume</a>	Make a pretence of. <i>Militant activity had <b>assumed</b> epidemic proportions.</i>
<b>assumption</b>	Arrogance or presumption. <i>Your <b>assumption</b> that I would agree was unwarranted.</i>
<b>astrologer</b>	Someone who predicts the future by the positions of the planets and sun and Moon. <i>He was advised by <b>astrologers</b> to delay his departure.</i>
<a href="#">conjecture</a>	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds. <i><b>Conjectures</b> about the newcomer were many and varied.</i>
<b>envisage</b>	Contemplate or conceive of as a possibility or a desirable future event. <i>The Rome Treaty <b>envisaged</b> free movement across frontiers.</i>
<a href="#">expect</a>	Consider obligatory request and expect. <i>We <b>expect</b> employers to pay a reasonable salary.</i>
<b>expectancy</b>	The state of thinking or hoping that something, especially something good, will happen. <i>An indicator of <b>expectancy</b> in development.</i>
<b>forecast</b>	Judge to be probable. <i>Coal consumption in Europe is <b>forecast</b> to increase.</i>
<b>forecasting</b>	A statement made about the future.

<b>foresee</b>	Be aware of beforehand; predict. <i>We did not <b>foresee</b> any difficulties.</i>
<b>guess</b>	Put forward of a guess in spite of possible refutation. <i>My <b>guess</b> is that within a year we will have a referendum.</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>hope</b>	A specific instance of feeling hopeful. <i>In spite of his troubles he never gave up <b>hope</b>.</i>
<b>hopeful</b>	Full of promise. <i>Two executive <b>hopefuls</b> joined the firm.</i>
<b>infer</b>	Deduce or conclude (something) from evidence and reasoning rather than from explicit statements. <i>From these facts we can <b>infer</b> that crime has been increasing.</i>
<b>positively</b>	Extremely. <i>Experts could not <b>positively</b> identify the voices.</i>
<b>preconception</b>	A partiality that prevents objective consideration of an issue or situation. <i>He did not even try to confirm his <b>preconceptions</b>.</i>
<b>predict</b>	Make a prediction about tell in advance. <i>It is too early to <b>predict</b> a result.</i>
<b>presume</b>	Be arrogant or impertinent enough to do something. <i>Two of the journalists went missing and are <b>presumed</b> dead.</i>
<b>presuppose</b>	Require as a necessary antecedent or precondition. <i>Their original prediction <b>presupposed</b> a universe only three billion years old.</i>
<b>realistically</b>	In a realistic manner. <i>This film <b>realistically</b> simulates the effects that a nuclear war could have.</i>
<b>speculate</b>	Form a theory or conjecture about a subject without firm evidence. <i>My colleagues <b>speculate</b> about my private life.</i>
<b>speculation</b>	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>He was a millionaire from <b>speculations</b> on the stock market.</i>
<b>suppose</b>	Take for granted or as a given suppose beforehand. <i>The theory <b>supposes</b> a predisposition to interpret utterances.</i>
<b>supposition</b>	A belief held without proof or certain knowledge; an assumption or hypothesis. <i>They were working on the <b>supposition</b> that his death was murder.</i>

surmise

Infer from incomplete evidence.  
*All these observations remain **surmise**.*

**think**

An instance of deliberate thinking.  
*I can't **think** what her last name was.*