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

foresee	Be aware of beforehand; predict. <i>We did not foresee any difficulties.</i>
guess	Put forward of a guess in spite of possible refutation. <i>My guess is that within a year we will have a referendum.</i>
guesswork	An estimate based on little or no information. <i>Answering this question will involve you in a certain amount of guesswork.</i>
hope	A specific instance of feeling hopeful. <i>In spite of his troubles he never gave up hope.</i>
hopeful	Full of promise. <i>Two executive hopefuls joined the firm.</i>
infer	Deduce or conclude (something) from evidence and reasoning rather than from explicit statements. <i>From these facts we can infer that crime has been increasing.</i>
positively	Extremely. <i>Experts could not positively identify the voices.</i>
preconception	A partiality that prevents objective consideration of an issue or situation. <i>He did not even try to confirm his preconceptions.</i>
predict	Make a prediction about tell in advance. <i>It is too early to predict a result.</i>
presume	Be arrogant or impertinent enough to do something. <i>Two of the journalists went missing and are presumed dead.</i>
presuppose	Require as a necessary antecedent or precondition. <i>Their original prediction presupposed a universe only three billion years old.</i>
realistically	In a realistic manner. <i>This film realistically simulates the effects that a nuclear war could have.</i>
speculate	Form a theory or conjecture about a subject without firm evidence. <i>My colleagues speculate about my private life.</i>
speculation	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>He was a millionaire from speculations on the stock market.</i>
suppose	Take for granted or as a given suppose beforehand. <i>The theory supposes a predisposition to interpret utterances.</i>
supposition	A belief held without proof or certain knowledge; an assumption or hypothesis. <i>They were working on the supposition 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.*