

Need another word that means the same as “postulate”? Find 41 synonyms and 30 related words for “postulate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Postulate” are: contend, posit, ask, call for, demand, involve, necessitate, need, require, take, put forward, suggest, advance, hypothesize, take as a hypothesis, propose, assume, presuppose, suppose, presume, predicate, take for granted, theorize, hypothesis, thesis, conjecture, supposition, speculation, postulation, proposition, premise, surmise, assumption, presumption, presupposition, notion, guess, hunch, feeling, suspicion**

## Postulate as a Noun

### Definitions of "Postulate" as a noun

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

- *A thing suggested or assumed as true as the basis for reasoning, discussion, or belief.*
- *(logic) a proposition that is accepted as true in order to provide a basis for logical reasoning.*
- *A proposition that is accepted as true in order to provide a basis for logical reasoning.*
- *An assumption used as a basis for mathematical reasoning.*



## Synonyms of "Postulate" as a noun (18 Words)

<b>assumption</b>	The act of taking possession of or power over something. <i>They made certain <b>assumptions</b> about the market.</i>
<b>conjecture</b>	An unproven mathematical or scientific theorem. <i>A matter for <b>conjecture</b>.</i>
<b>feeling</b>	The sensation of touching or being touched by a particular thing. <i>She says I have a <b>feeling</b> for medicine.</i>
<b>guess</b>	An estimate or conclusion formed by guessing. <i>My <b>guess</b> is that within a year we will have a referendum.</i>
<b>hunch</b>	A humped position or thing. <i>I have a <b>hunch</b> that someone is telling lies.</i>
<b>hypothesis</b>	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>A scientific <b>hypothesis</b> that survives experimental testing becomes a scientific theory.</i>

<b>notion</b>	Small personal articles or clothing or sewing items. <i>Children have different <b>notions</b> about the roles of their parents.</i>
<b><u>posit</u></b>	A proposition that is accepted as true in order to provide a basis for logical reasoning.
<b>postulation</b>	A formal message requesting something that is submitted to an authority. <i>The <b>postulation</b> of the existence of a lost continent.</i>
<b>premise</b>	A statement that is assumed to be true and from which a conclusion can be drawn. <i>If the <b>premise</b> is true then the conclusion must be true.</i>
<b><u>presumption</u></b>	A kind of discourtesy in the form of an act of presuming. <i>His <b>presumption</b> was intolerable.</i>
<b>presupposition</b>	The action or state of presupposing or being presupposed. <i>Both men shared certain ethical <b>presuppositions</b> about the universe.</i>
<b><u>proposition</u></b>	(logic) a statement that affirms or denies something and is either true or false. <i>The <b>proposition</b> that high taxation is undesirable.</i>
<b>speculation</b>	An investment that is very risky but could yield great profits. <i>The company's move into property <b>speculation</b>.</i>
<b>supposition</b>	The cognitive process of supposing. <i>They were working on the <b>supposition</b> that his death was murder.</i>
<b><u>surmise</u></b>	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>All these observations remain <b>surmise</b>.</i>
<b><u>suspicion</u></b>	The state of being suspected. <i>She had a sneaking <b>suspicion</b> that he was laughing at her.</i>
<b><u>thesis</u></b>	A long essay or dissertation involving personal research, written by a candidate for a university degree. <i>A doctoral <b>thesis</b>.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Postulate" as a noun

- *Perhaps the postulate of Babylonian influence on Greek astronomy is incorrect.*

## Postulate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Postulate" as a verb

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

- *Maintain or assert.*
- *Suggest or assume the existence, fact, or truth of (something) as a basis for reasoning, discussion, or belief.*
- *(in ecclesiastical law) nominate or elect (someone) to an ecclesiastical office subject to the sanction of a higher authority.*
- *Require as useful, just, or proper.*
- *Take as a given; assume as a postulate or axiom.*

## Synonyms of "Postulate" as a verb (23 Words)

<b>advance</b>	Pay in advance. <i>We have to <b>advance</b> clocks and watches when we travel eastward.</i>
<b>ask</b>	Require or ask for as a price or condition. <i>Do you want to <b>ask</b> him along.</i>
<b><u>assume</u></b>	Occupy or take on. <i>Topics which <b>assume</b> detailed knowledge of local events.</i>
<b>call for</b>	Make a prediction about; tell in advance.
<b><u>contend</u></b>	Come to terms with. <i>He <b>contended</b> that Communism had no future.</i>
<b>demand</b>	Ask authoritatively or brusquely. <i>A complex activity <b>demanding</b> detailed knowledge.</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><u>involve</u></b>	Contain as a part. <i>My job <b>involves</b> a lot of travelling.</i>
<b><u>necessitate</u></b>	Require as useful, just, or proper. <i>A cut which <b>necessitated</b> eighteen stitches.</i>
<b>need</b>	Have need of. <i>I <b>need</b> help now.</i>
<b><u>posit</u></b>	Put in position place. <i>The Confucian view <b>posits</b> a perfectible human nature.</i>
<b><u>predicate</u></b>	Make the grammatical predicate in a proposition. <i>The speech <b>predicated</b> the fitness of the candidate to be President.</i>
<b><u>presume</u></b>	Suppose that something is the case on the basis of probability. <i>Two of the journalists went missing and are <b>presumed</b> dead.</i>
<b>presuppose</b>	Require as a precondition of possibility or coherence. <i>Their original prediction <b>presupposed</b> a universe only three billion years old.</i>

<b><u>propose</u></b>	Propose or intend. <i>Roy Thomson was <b>proposed</b> as chairman.</i>
<b>put forward</b>	Make an investment.
<b>require</b>	Require as useful just or proper. <i>You will be <b>required</b> to attend for cross examination.</i>
<b><u>suggest</u></b>	Suggest the necessity of an intervention in medicine. <i>The seduction scenes <b>suggest</b> his guilt and her loneliness.</i>
<b><u>suppose</u></b>	Expect believe or suppose. <i><b>Suppose</b> we leave this to the police.</i>
<b>take</b>	Get into one s hands take physically. <i>Billie was very <b>taken</b> with him.</i>
<b>take as a hypothesis</b>	Make use of or accept for some purpose.
<b>take for granted</b>	Lay claim to; as of an idea.
<b><u>theorize</u></b>	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds. <i>The classic model of war in the modern era was <b>theorized</b> by the Prussian general and strategist Karl von Clausewitz.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Postulate" as a verb

- *This intervention does not postulate a patient's consent.*
- *She postulated that the environmentalists might have a case.*
- *The chapter was then allowed to postulate the bishop of Bath.*
- *His theory postulated a rotatory movement for hurricanes.*

## Associations of "Postulate" (30 Words)

<b>argue</b>	Have an argument about something. <i>I wasn t going to <b>argue</b> with a gun.</i>
<b>assertion</b>	The act of affirming or asserting or stating something. <i>His <b>assertion</b> that his father had deserted the family.</i>
<b><u>battle</u></b>	Battle or contend against in or as if in a battle. <i>Grant won a decisive victory in the <b>battle</b> of Chickamauga.</i>
<b>bellicose</b>	Demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight. <i><b>Bellicose</b> young officers.</i>
<b>claim</b>	Ask for legally or make a legal claim to as of debts for example. <i>He staked his <b>claim</b>.</i>

<b>collide</b>	Cause to collide. <i>Two suburban trains <b>collided</b>.</i>
<b><u>compete</u></b>	Compete for something engage in a contest measure oneself against others. <i>No one can <b>compete</b> with his physical prowess.</i>
<b>conflict</b>	Be in conflict. <i>The date for the match <b>conflicted</b> with a religious festival.</i>
<b><u>contend</u></b>	Be engaged in a fight; carry on a fight. <i>He <b>contended</b> that Communism had no future.</i>
<b><u>contention</u></b>	A contentious speech act; a dispute where there is strong disagreement. <i>The captured territory was the main area of <b>contention</b> between the two countries.</i>
<b><u>contentious</u></b>	Involving or likely to cause controversy. <i>The socio economic plan had been the subject of <b>contentious</b> debate.</i>
<b><u>declaration</u></b>	The highest bid becomes the contract setting the number of tricks that the bidder must make. <i>The <b>declaration</b> of war.</i>
<b>declaratory</b>	Having the function of declaring or explaining something. <i>The decision was <b>declaratory</b> of the law.</i>
<b><u>declare</u></b>	Declare to be. <i>He <b>declared</b> that he was innocent.</i>
<b>deferment</b>	Act of putting off to a future time. <i>He was granted five <b>deferments</b> from the draft.</i>
<b>demonstrator</b>	Someone who participates in a public display of group feeling. <i>The dealer represented the car to be new when it had been used as a <b>demonstrator</b>.</i>
<b><u>discord</u></b>	Disagreement among those expected to cooperate. <i>We <b>discorded</b> commonly on two points.</i>
<b><u>posit</u></b>	A proposition that is accepted as true in order to provide a basis for logical reasoning. <i>She <b>posited</b> her hand on his shoulder.</i>
<b>proffer</b>	A proposal offered for acceptance or rejection. <i>She <b>proffered</b> a glass of wine.</i>
<b><u>prolong</u></b>	Extend in spatial length. <i>The line of his lips was <b>prolonged</b> in a short red scar.</i>
<b>protester</b>	A person who dissents from some established policy. <i>The decision was hailed by <b>protesters</b> against the closure as a triumph.</i>
<b>refutable</b>	Able to be refuted.

<b>rivalry</b>	Competition for the same objective or for superiority in the same field. <i>There always has been intense <b>rivalry</b> between the clubs.</i>
<b>skirmish</b>	Engage in a skirmish. <i>The unit was caught in several <b>skirmishes</b> and the commanding officer was killed.</i>
<b>strife</b>	Lack of agreement or harmony. <i>Decades of civil <b>strife</b>.</i>
<b>strive</b>	To exert much effort or energy. <i>Scholars must <b>strive</b> against bias.</i>
<b>struggle</b>	Climb awkwardly, as if by scrambling. <i>She <b>struggled</b> for years to survive without welfare.</i>
<b>threaten</b>	To utter intentions of injury or punishment against. <i>The clouds <b>threaten</b> rain.</i>
<b>vie</b>	Compete eagerly with someone in order to do or achieve something. <i>The athletes were vying for a place in the British team.</i>
<b>wrangling</b>	An instance of intense argument (as in bargaining). <i>Weeks of political <b>wrangling</b>.</i>