

Need another word that means the same as “presume”? Find 37 synonyms and 30 related words for “presume” in this overview.

Table Of Contents:

- [Presume as a Verb](#)
- [Definitions of "Presume" as a verb](#)
- [Synonyms of "Presume" as a verb \(37 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Presume" as a verb](#)
- [Associations of "Presume" \(30 Words\)](#)

**The synonyms of “Presume” are: dare, make bold, assume, take for granted, suppose, dare say, imagine, take it, expect, believe, think, surmise, guess, judge, trust, conjecture, speculate, postulate, posit, hypothesize, deduce, divine, infer, conclude, presuppose, take as read, venture, have the temerity, have the audacity, have the effrontery, be so bold as, make so bold as, go so far as, take advantage of, take unfair advantage of, exploit, take liberties with**

## Presume as a Verb

### Definitions of "Presume" as a verb

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

- *Take liberties or act with too much confidence.*
- *Take for granted that something exists or is the case.*
- *Take to be the case or to be true; accept without verification or proof.*
- *Constitute reasonable evidence for.*
- *Suppose that something is the case on the basis of probability.*
- *Make unjustified demands; take liberties.*
- *Take upon oneself; act presumptuously, without permission.*
- *Unjustifiably regard (something) as entitling one to privileges.*
- *Be arrogant or impertinent enough to do something.*

## Synonyms of "Presume" as a verb (37 Words)

<b>assume</b>	Take on titles, offices, duties, responsibilities. <i>The rebels <b>assumed</b> control of the capital.</i>
<b>be so bold as</b>	Occupy a certain position or area.
<b>believe</b>	Follow a credo have a faith be a believer. <i>You cannot <b>believe</b> this man.</i>
<b>conclude</b>	Come to a close. <i>They <b>conclude</b> their study with these words.</i>
<b>conjecture</b>	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds. <i>Many <b>conjectured</b> that the jury could not agree.</i>
<b>dare</b>	Take the risk of; brave. <i>She leaned forward as far as she <b>dared</b>.</i>
<b>dare say</b>	Take upon oneself; act presumptuously, without permission.
<b>deduce</b>	Trace the course or derivation of. <i>Little can be safely <b>deduced</b> from these figures.</i>
<b>divine</b>	Search by divining, as if with a rod. <i>He claimed he could <b>divine</b> underground water.</i>
<b>expect</b>	Consider obligatory request and expect. <i>The meteorologists are <b>expecting</b> rain for tomorrow.</i>
<b>exploit</b>	Draw from; make good use of. <i>We must <b>exploit</b> the resources we are given wisely.</i>
<b>go so far as</b>	Follow a certain course.
<b>guess</b>	Form a correct conclusion about something by guessing. <i>I <b>guess</b> she is angry at me for standing her up.</i>
<b>have the audacity</b>	Have ownership or possession of.
<b>have the effrontery</b>	Have a personal or business relationship with someone.
<b>have the temerity</b>	Cause to do; cause to act in a specified manner.
<b>hypothesize</b>	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds. <i>Lack of cushioning in shoes has been <b>hypothesized</b> as a cause of running injuries.</i>
<b>imagine</b>	Form a mental image of something that is not present or that is not the case. <i>I couldn't <b>imagine</b> what she expected to tell them.</i>
<b>infer</b>	Draw from specific cases for more general cases. <i>From these facts we can <b>infer</b> that crime has been increasing.</i>

<b>judge</b>	Put on trial or hear a case and sit as the judge at the trial of. <i>The <b>judge</b> tried both father and son in separate trials.</i>
<b>make bold</b>	Create by artistic means.
<b>make so bold as</b>	Prepare for eating by applying heat.
<b>posit</b>	Put in position place. <i>These plots are <b>posited</b> on a false premise about women s nature as inferior.</i>
<b>postulate</b>	Take as a given assume as a postulate or axiom. <i>His theory <b>postulated</b> a rotatory movement for hurricanes.</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>speculate</b>	Form a theory or conjecture about a subject without firm evidence. <i>He didn t look as though he had the money to <b>speculate</b> in shares.</i>
<b>suppose</b>	Take for granted or as a given suppose beforehand. <i>I m quite a good actress I <b>suppose</b>.</i>
<b>surmise</b>	Imagine to be the case or true or probable. <i>I <b>surmised</b> that the butler did it.</i>
<b>take advantage of</b>	Lay claim to; as of an idea.
<b>take as read</b>	Take as an undesirable consequence of some event or state of affairs.
<b>take for granted</b>	Be seized or affected in a specified way.
<b>take it</b>	Remove something concrete, as by lifting, pushing, or taking off, or remove something abstract.
<b>take liberties with</b>	Be stricken by an illness, fall victim to an illness.
<b>take unfair advantage of</b>	Take on a certain form, attribute, or aspect.
<b>think</b>	Recall knowledge from memory; have a recollection. <i>I <b>think</b> that he is her boyfriend.</i>
<b>trust</b>	Confer a trust upon. <i>I d <b>trust</b> you with my life.</i>
<b>venture</b>	Put at risk. <i>He <b>ventured</b> the opinion that Putt was insane.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Presume" as a verb

- *Kindly don't presume to issue me orders in my own house.*
- *Forgive me if I have presumed.*
- *He was wary of presuming on the close friendship between them.*
- *A restaurant bill presumes the consumption of food.*
- *I presumed that the man had been escorted from the building.*
- *The argument presumes that only one person can do the work.*
- *Two of the journalists went missing and are presumed dead.*

## Associations of "Presume" (30 Words)

<b>anticipate</b>	Make a prediction about; tell in advance. <i>They failed to <b>anticipate</b> a full scale invasion.</i>
<b>anticipation</b>	An expectation. <i>Each of them had their own <b>anticipations</b>.</i>
<b><u>anticipatory</u></b>	(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>
<b>aspirant</b>	An ambitious and aspiring young person. <i>An <b>aspirant</b> to the throne.</i>
<b><u>assume</u></b>	Take on a certain form, attribute, or aspect. <i>They were <b>assumed</b> to be foreign.</i>
<b><u>assumed</u></b>	Adopted in order to deceive. <i>The <b>assumed</b> result of the election.</i>
<b>assumption</b>	A statement that is assumed to be true and from which a conclusion can be drawn. <i>Your <b>assumption</b> that I would agree was unwarranted.</i>
<b><u>conjecture</u></b>	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds. <i>Many <b>conjectured</b> that the jury could not agree.</i>
<b><u>expect</u></b>	Consider obligatory request and expect. <i>She is <b>expecting</b> in March.</i>
<b>expectancy</b>	Something expected (as on the basis of a norm). <i>An indicator of <b>expectancy</b> in development.</i>
<b>expectation</b>	A belief that someone will or should achieve something. <i>Reality had not lived up to <b>expectations</b>.</i>

<b>forecast</b>	Indicate, as with a sign or an omen. <i>Rain is <b>forecast</b> for Scotland.</i>
<b>guess</b>	Form a correct conclusion about something by guessing. <i>I <b>guess</b> she is angry at me for standing her up.</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><u>infer</u></b>	Reason by deduction; establish by deduction. <i>From these facts we can <b>infer</b> that crime has been increasing.</i>
<b>inference</b>	A conclusion reached on the basis of evidence and reasoning. <i>His emphasis on order and health and by <b>inference</b> cleanliness.</i>
<b><u>maybe</u></b>	Perhaps; possibly. <i>No ifs butts or <b>maybes</b>.</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><u>presumably</u></b>	Used to convey that what is asserted is very likely though not known for certain. <i>It was not yet ten o'clock so <b>presumably</b> the boys were still at the pub.</i>
<b><u>presumption</u></b>	A kind of discourtesy in the form of an act of presuming. <i>The <b>presumption</b> of innocence.</i>
<b>presuppose</b>	Require as a precondition of possibility or coherence. <i>This step <b>presupposes</b> two prior ones.</i>
<b>putative</b>	Purported; commonly put forth or accepted as true on inconclusive grounds. <i>The foundling s <b>putative</b> father.</i>
<b><u>speculate</u></b>	Talk over conjecturally, or review in an idle or casual way and with an element of doubt or without sufficient reason to reach a conclusion. <i>Observers <b>speculated</b> that the authorities wished to improve their image.</i>
<b>speculation</b>	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>The company s move into property <b>speculation</b>.</i>
<b><u>suppose</u></b>	Take for granted or as a given suppose beforehand. <i>I m quite a good actress I <b>suppose</b>.</i>
<b><u>supposedly</u></b>	Believed or reputed to be the case. <i>There were rumours of a rift between him and his colleagues <b>supposedly</b> because they were jealous of his relationship with the Duchess.</i>

- supposition** A hypothesis that is taken for granted.  
*They were working on the **supposition** that his death was murder.*
- surmise** A supposition that something may be true, even though there is no evidence to confirm it.  
*I don't think they're locals she **surmised**.*
- underestimate** Make too low an estimate of.  
*Don't **underestimate** the danger of such a raft trip on this river.*