

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

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Presumption as a Noun

Definitions of "Presumption" as a noun

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

- *A kind of discourtesy in the form of an act of presuming.*
- *An inference of the truth of a fact from other facts proved or admitted or judicially noticed.*
- *(law) an inference of the truth of a fact from other facts proved or admitted or judicially noticed.*
- *Audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to.*
- *An assumption that is taken for granted.*
- *An idea that is taken to be true on the basis of probability.*
- *An attitude adopted in law or as a matter of policy towards an action or proposal in the absence of acceptable reasons to the contrary.*
- *The acceptance of something as true although it is not known for certain.*
- *Behaviour perceived as arrogant, disrespectful, and transgressing the limits of what is*

permitted or appropriate.

Synonyms of "Presumption" as a noun (37 Words)

arrogance	Overbearing pride evidenced by a superior manner toward inferiors. <i>The arrogance of this man is astounding.</i>
assumption	The reception of the Virgin Mary bodily into heaven. This was formally declared a doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church in 1950. <i>Any society is built upon certain assumptions.</i>
audaciousness	Aggressive boldness or unmitigated effrontery.
audacity	Fearless daring. <i>He whistled at the sheer audacity of the plan.</i>
belief	Trust, faith, or confidence in (someone or something). <i>Contrary to popular belief existing safety regulations were adequate.</i>
boldness	Confidence to an impudent or presumptuous degree. <i>I couldn't believe her boldness.</i>
brazenness	Behavior marked by a bold defiance of the proprieties and lack of shame.
conclusion	The temporal end; the concluding time. <i>The conclusion of a business deal.</i>
<u>conjecture</u>	A hypothesis that has been formed by speculating or conjecturing (usually with little hard evidence). <i>A matter for conjecture.</i>
<u>deduction</u>	An amount or percentage deducted. <i>Tax deductions.</i>
effrontery	Insolent or impertinent behaviour. <i>One juror had the effrontery to challenge the coroner's decision.</i>
egotism	An exaggerated opinion of your own importance. <i>In his arrogance and egotism he underestimated Gill.</i>
expectation	Anticipating with confidence of fulfillment. <i>Reality had not lived up to expectations.</i>
fancy	Imagination or fantasy; held by Coleridge to be more casual and superficial than true imagination. <i>He is prone to flights of fancy.</i>
forwardness	An advanced stage. <i>He tried to explain his forwardness in battle.</i>
<u>front</u>	The part of a garment covering a person's front. <i>He walked to the front of the stage.</i>

generalization	An idea or conclusion having general application. <i>Such anecdotes cannot be a basis for generalization.</i>
given	An assumption that is taken for granted. <i>At a couture house attentive service is a given.</i>
guess	An estimate or conclusion formed by guessing. <i>My guess is that within a year we will have a referendum.</i>
hypothesis	A proposition made as a basis for reasoning, without any assumption of its truth. <i>His steady state hypothesis of the origin of the universe.</i>
impression	An impressionistic portrayal of a person. <i>Her courtesy had made a good impression.</i>
inference	The reasoning involved in drawing a conclusion or making a logical judgment on the basis of circumstantial evidence and prior conclusions rather than on the basis of direct observation. <i>Researchers are entrusted with drawing inferences from the data.</i>
judgement	The cognitive process of reaching a decision or drawing conclusions. <i>An error of judgement.</i>
notion	A vague idea in which some confidence is placed. <i>I had no notion of what her words meant.</i>
pertness	Inappropriate playfulness. <i>There was a pertness about her that attracted him.</i>
postulation	A suggestion or assumption of the existence, fact, or truth of something as a basis for reasoning, discussion, or belief. <i>Discrepancies between empirical findings and theoretical postulations.</i>
precondition	A condition that must be fulfilled before other things can happen or be done. <i>A precondition for peace.</i>
premise	A statement that is assumed to be true and from which a conclusion can be drawn. <i>If the premise is true then the conclusion must be true.</i>
presumptuousness	Audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to. <i>He despised them for their presumptuousness.</i>
presupposition	The action or state of presupposing or being presupposed. <i>Both men shared certain ethical presuppositions about the universe.</i>
speculation	Investment in stocks, property, etc. in the hope of gain but with the risk of loss. <i>This is pure speculation on my part.</i>

supposition	A belief held without proof or certain knowledge; an assumption or hypothesis. <i>Their outrage was based on supposition and hearsay.</i>
<u>surmise</u>	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>Charles was glad to have his surmise confirmed.</i>
<u>suspicion</u>	Doubt about someone's honesty. <i>He tried to shield me from suspicion.</i>
temerity	Excessive confidence or boldness; audacity. <i>No one had the temerity to question his conclusions.</i>
<u>theory</u>	A well-substantiated explanation of some aspect of the natural world; an organized system of accepted knowledge that applies in a variety of circumstances to explain a specific set of phenomena. <i>Darwin's theory of evolution.</i>
thought	The action or process of thinking. <i>What are your thoughts on Haiti.</i>

Usage Examples of "Presumption" as a noun

- *Underlying presumptions about human nature.*
- *His presumption was intolerable.*
- *The presumption of innocence.*
- *The planning policy shows a general presumption in favour of development.*
- *He lifted her off the ground, and she was enraged at his presumption.*

Associations of "Presumption" (30 Words)

anticipate	Act as a forerunner or precursor of. <i>He anticipated Bates's theories on mimicry and protective coloration.</i>
anticipation	The introduction in a composition of part of a chord which is about to follow in full. <i>They manned the telephones in anticipation of a flood of calls.</i>
aspirant	Desiring or striving for recognition or advancement. <i>An aspirant politician.</i>
<u>aspiring</u>	Directing one's hopes or ambitions towards becoming a specified type of person. <i>An aspiring artist.</i>
<u>assume</u>	Suppose to be the case, without proof. <i>They were assumed to be foreign.</i>

assumption	Celebration in the Roman Catholic Church of the Virgin Mary's being taken up into heaven when her earthly life ended; corresponds to the Dormition in the Eastern Orthodox Church. <i>Your assumption that I would agree was unwarranted.</i>
<u>brazen</u>	Endure an embarrassing or difficult situation by behaving with apparent confidence and lack of shame. <i>Brazen it out.</i>
<u>conjecture</u>	An opinion or conclusion formed on the basis of incomplete information. <i>Conjectures about the newcomer were many and varied.</i>
effrontery	Insolent or impertinent behaviour. <i>One juror had the effrontery to challenge the coroner's decision.</i>
<u>expect</u>	Consider obligatory request and expect. <i>One might expect that Hollywood would adjust its approach.</i>
expectation	The sum of the values of a random variable divided by the number of values. <i>I sat down in expectation of a feast of nostalgia.</i>
<u>expected</u>	Considered likely or probable to happen or arrive. <i>Prepared for the expected attack.</i>
forecast	A prediction about how something (as the weather) will develop. <i>Rain is forecast for Scotland.</i>
future	A verb tense that expresses actions or states in the future. <i>Heaven and the future life with Christ.</i>
<u>gall</u>	An animal's gall bladder. <i>The bank had the gall to demand a fee.</i>
given	A known or established fact or situation. <i>She was not often given to anger.</i>
guess	Form a correct conclusion about something by guessing. <i>I guess I'd better tell you everything.</i>
guesswork	An estimate based on little or no information. <i>Answering this question will involve you in a certain amount of guesswork.</i>
insolence	An offensive disrespectful impudent act. <i>She was sacked for insolence.</i>
predict	Make a prediction about tell in advance. <i>It is too early to predict a result.</i>
<u>predictable</u>	Capable of being foretold. <i>The characters are stereotyped and extremely predictable.</i>
<u>presumably</u>	By reasonable assumption. <i>It was not yet ten o'clock so presumably the boys were still at the pub.</i>

presume	Suppose that something is the case on the basis of probability. <i>Kindly don't presume to issue me orders in my own house.</i>
presuppose	Require as a precondition of possibility or coherence. <i>This step presupposes two prior ones.</i>
prognosis	A forecast of the likely outcome of a situation. <i>It is very difficult to make an accurate prognosis.</i>
shameless	(of a person or their conduct) characterized by or showing a lack of shame; barefaced or brazen. <i>His shameless hypocrisy.</i>
speculation	A hypothesis that has been formed by speculating or conjecturing (usually with little hard evidence). <i>He knew the stock was a speculation when he bought it.</i>
suppose	Expect believe or suppose. <i>He supposed the girl to be about twelve.</i>
supposedly	Believed or reputed to be the case. <i>There were rumours of a rift between him and his colleagues supposedly because they were jealous of his relationship with the Duchess.</i>
supposition	The cognitive process of supposing. <i>They were working on the supposition that his death was murder.</i>