

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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**The synonyms of “Presumption” are: assumption, effrontery, presumptuousness, given, precondition, supposition, presupposition, premise, belief, expectation, conjecture, speculation, surmise, guess, theory, hypothesis, postulation, conclusion, deduction, inference, thought, suspicion, notion, impression, fancy, judgement, generalization, brazenness, audacity, boldness, audaciousness, temerity, arrogance, egotism, front, pertness, forwardness**

## 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)

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

<b>generalization</b>	An idea or conclusion having general application. <i>Such anecdotes cannot be a basis for <b>generalization</b>.</i>
<b>given</b>	An assumption that is taken for granted. <i>At a couture house attentive service is a <b>given</b>.</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>hypothesis</b>	A proposition made as a basis for reasoning, without any assumption of its truth. <i>His steady state <b>hypothesis</b> of the origin of the universe.</i>
<b>impression</b>	An impressionistic portrayal of a person. <i>Her courtesy had made a good <b>impression</b>.</i>
<b>inference</b>	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 <b>inferences</b> from the data.</i>
<b>judgement</b>	The cognitive process of reaching a decision or drawing conclusions. <i>An error of <b>judgement</b>.</i>
<b>notion</b>	A vague idea in which some confidence is placed. <i>I had no <b>notion</b> of what her words meant.</i>
<b>pertness</b>	Inappropriate playfulness. <i>There was a <b>pertness</b> about her that attracted him.</i>
<b>postulation</b>	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 <b>postulations</b>.</i>
<b>precondition</b>	A condition that must be fulfilled before other things can happen or be done. <i>A <b>precondition</b> for peace.</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>presumptuousness</b>	Audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to. <i>He despised them for their <b>presumptuousness</b>.</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>speculation</b>	Investment in stocks, property, etc. in the hope of gain but with the risk of loss. <i>This is pure <b>speculation</b> on my part.</i>

<b>supposition</b>	A belief held without proof or certain knowledge; an assumption or hypothesis. <i>Their outrage was based on <b>supposition</b> and hearsay.</i>
<a href="#"><u>surmise</u></a>	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>Charles was glad to have his <b>surmise</b> confirmed.</i>
<a href="#"><u>suspicion</u></a>	Doubt about someone's honesty. <i>He tried to shield me from <b>suspicion</b>.</i>
<b>temerity</b>	Excessive confidence or boldness; audacity. <i>No one had the <b>temerity</b> to question his conclusions.</i>
<a href="#"><u>theory</u></a>	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 <b>theory</b> of evolution.</i>
<b>thought</b>	The action or process of thinking. <i>What are your <b>thoughts</b> 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)

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

<b>assumption</b>	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 <b>assumption</b> that I would agree was unwarranted.</i>
<b><u>brazen</u></b>	Endure an embarrassing or difficult situation by behaving with apparent confidence and lack of shame. <i><b>Brazen</b> it out.</i>
<b><u>conjecture</u></b>	An opinion or conclusion formed on the basis of incomplete information. <i><b>Conjectures</b> about the newcomer were many and varied.</i>
<b>effrontery</b>	Insolent or impertinent behaviour. <i>One juror had the <b>effrontery</b> to challenge the coroner's decision.</i>
<b><u>expect</u></b>	Consider obligatory request and expect. <i>One might <b>expect</b> that Hollywood would adjust its approach.</i>
<b>expectation</b>	The sum of the values of a random variable divided by the number of values. <i>I sat down in <b>expectation</b> of a feast of nostalgia.</i>
<b><u>expected</u></b>	Considered likely or probable to happen or arrive. <i>Prepared for the <b>expected</b> attack.</i>
<b>forecast</b>	A prediction about how something (as the weather) will develop. <i>Rain is <b>forecast</b> for Scotland.</i>
<b>future</b>	A verb tense that expresses actions or states in the future. <i>Heaven and the <b>future</b> life with Christ.</i>
<b><u>gall</u></b>	An animal's gall bladder. <i>The bank had the <b>gall</b> to demand a fee.</i>
<b>given</b>	A known or established fact or situation. <i>She was not often <b>given</b> to anger.</i>
<b>guess</b>	Form a correct conclusion about something by guessing. <i>I <b>guess</b> I'd better tell you everything.</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>insolence</b>	An offensive disrespectful impudent act. <i>She was sacked for <b>insolence</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>predictable</u></b>	Capable of being foretold. <i>The characters are stereotyped and extremely <b>predictable</b>.</i>
<b><u>presumably</u></b>	By reasonable assumption. <i>It was not yet ten o'clock so <b>presumably</b> the boys were still at the pub.</i>

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