

Need another word that means the same as “reasoning”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “reasoning” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Reasoning” are: abstract thought, intelligent, thinking**

## Reasoning as a Noun

### Definitions of "Reasoning" as a noun

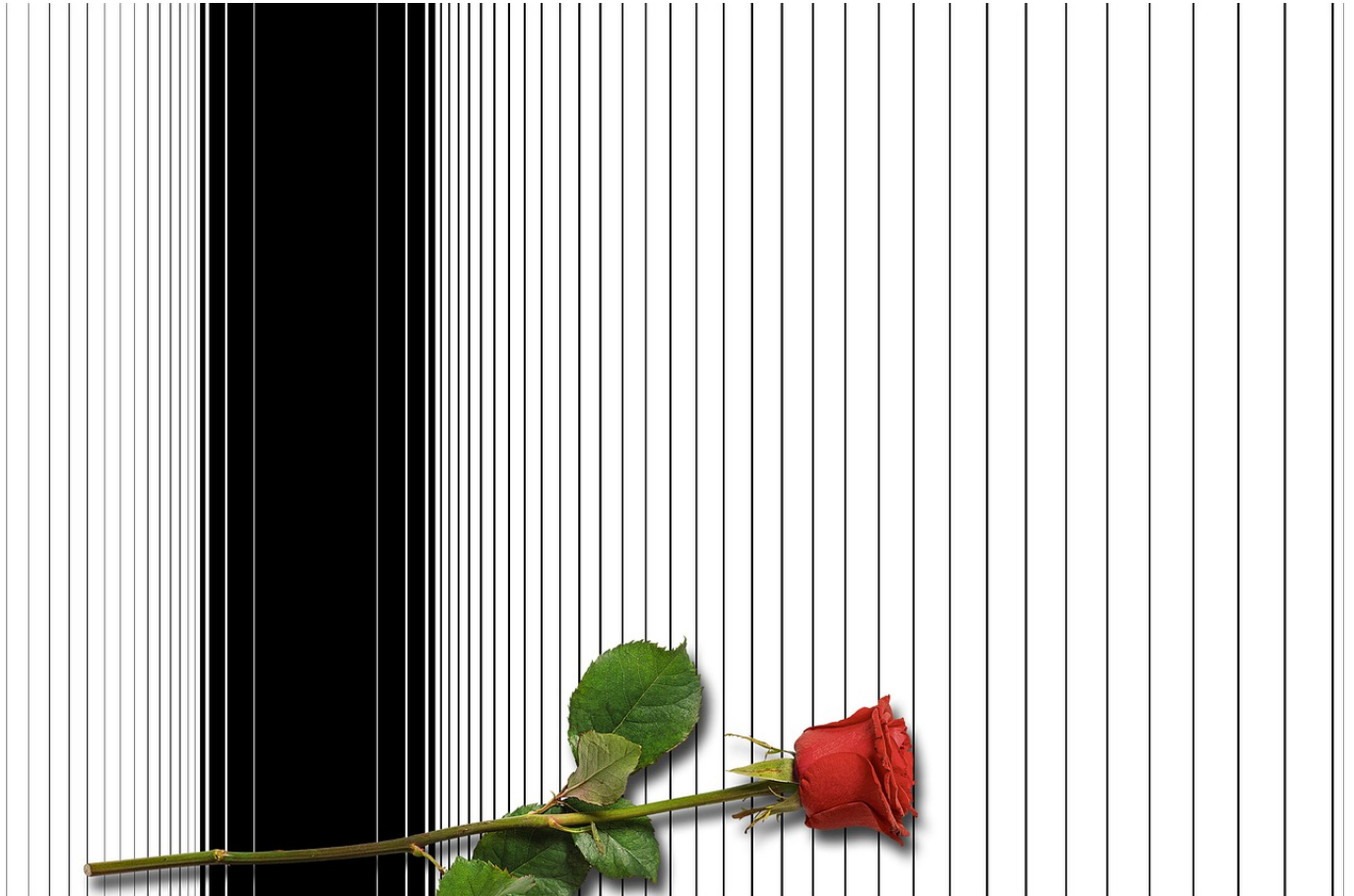
According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “reasoning” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The action of thinking about something in a logical, sensible way.*
- *Thinking that is coherent and logical.*



## Synonyms of "Reasoning" as a noun (1 Word)

**abstract thought** A concept or idea not associated with any specific instance.



## Usage Examples of "Reasoning" as a noun

- *He explained the reasoning behind his decision at a media conference.*





## Reasoning as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Reasoning" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "reasoning" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Endowed with the capacity to reason.*



## Synonyms of "Reasoning" as an adjective (2 Words)

**intelligent** (of a computer terminal) incorporating a microprocessor and having its own processing capability.

*Anna is **intelligent** and hard working.*

**thinking** Endowed with the capacity to reason.

*He seemed a **thinking** man.*



## Associations of "Reasoning" (30 Words)

<b><u>assume</u></b>	Take on or adopt (a manner or identity), sometimes falsely. <i>This is the day when Mary was <b>assumed</b> into heaven.</i>
<b><u>conjecture</u></b>	A hypothesis that has been formed by speculating or conjecturing (usually with little hard evidence). <i><b>Conjectures</b> about the newcomer were many and varied.</i>
<b><u>deduce</u></b>	Reason by deduction; establish by deduction. <i>They <b>deduced</b> that the fish died because of water pollution.</i>
<b>deducible</b>	Capable of being deduced.
<b><u>deduction</u></b>	The act of subtracting (removing a part from the whole). <i>The dividend will be paid without <b>deduction</b> of tax.</i>
<b>deductive</b>	Relating to logical deduction. <i><b>Deductive</b> reasoning.</i>
<b>extrapolate</b>	Estimate or conclude (something) by extrapolating. <i>The results cannot be <b>extrapolated</b> to other patient groups.</i>
<b>extrapolation</b>	An inference about the future (or about some hypothetical situation) based on known facts and observations. <i><b>Extrapolation</b> of the logarithmic curve yielded an estimate of 66 species.</i>
<b>generalize</b>	Become systemic and spread throughout the body. <i>This kind of infection <b>generalizes</b> throughout the immune system.</i>
<b>guess</b>	Put forward of a guess in spite of possible refutation. <i>My <b>guess</b> is that within a year we will have a referendum.</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>hypothesis</b>	A proposition made as a basis for reasoning, without any assumption of its truth. <i>The <b>hypothesis</b> that every event has a cause.</i>
<b>inductive</b>	Inducing or influencing; leading on- John Milton. <i><b>Inductive</b> reasoning.</i>
<b><u>infer</u></b>	Conclude by reasoning; in logic. <i>From these facts we can <b>infer</b> that crime has been increasing.</i>
<b>inference</b>	The process of inferring something. <i>Researchers are entrusted with drawing <b>inferences</b> from the data.</i>
<b>logic</b>	Logical operations collectively. <i>By the <b>logic</b> of war.</i>
<b><u>logical</u></b>	Marked by an orderly logical and aesthetically consistent relation of parts. <i>A <b>logical</b> impossibility.</i>
<b>predictive</b>	Denoting or relating to a system for using data already stored in a computer or mobile phone to generate the letters or words a user is likely to enter next, on the basis of those that have already been entered. <i><b>Predictive</b> typing allows you to type faster.</i>
<b>ratiocinate</b>	Form judgements by a process of logic; reason. <i>A tendency to <b>ratiocinate</b> in isolation.</i>
<b>ratiocination</b>	Logical and methodical reasoning.
<b><u>speculate</u></b>	Invest at a risk. <i>My colleagues <b>speculate</b> about my private life.</i>
<b>speculation</b>	A hypothesis that has been formed by speculating or conjecturing (usually with little hard evidence). <i><b>Speculations</b> about the outcome of the election.</i>
<b>speculative</b>	Not financially safe or secure. <i>Raised a <b>speculative</b> eyebrow.</i>
<b><u>suppose</u></b>	Expect believe or suppose. <i>I <b>suppose</b> I got there about noon.</i>
<b>supposition</b>	A hypothesis that is taken for granted. <i>Their outrage was based on <b>supposition</b> and hearsay.</i>
<b><u>surmise</u></b>	A supposition that something may be true, even though there is no evidence to confirm it. <i>I don t think they re locals she <b>surmised</b>.</i>

<b>syllogism</b>	Deductive reasoning as distinct from induction. <i>This school of epistemology is highly advanced in <b>syllogism</b> and logical reasoning.</i>
<b>syllogistic</b>	Of or relating to or consisting of syllogism.
<b>synthetic</b>	A synthetic material or chemical especially a textile fibre. <i>Their tears are a bit <b>synthetic</b>.</i>
<b>think</b>	An act of thinking. <i>I <b>think</b> that he is her boyfriend.</i>

