

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

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**The synonyms of “Ruminate” are: chew over, contemplate, excogitate, meditate, mull, mull over, muse, ponder, reflect, speculate, think over, think about, consider, give thought to, give consideration to, meditate on, muse on, ponder on, ponder over, deliberate about, deliberate on, cogitate about, cogitate on, dwell on, brood on, brood over, agonize over, worry about, puzzle over, chew the cud**

## Ruminate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Ruminate" as a verb

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

- *Think deeply about something.*
- *Reflect deeply on a subject.*
- *(of a ruminant) chew the cud.*
- *Chew the cuds.*



## Synonyms of "Ruminate" as a verb (30 Words)

<b>agonize over</b>	Cause to agonize.
<b>brood on</b>	Hang over, as of something threatening, dark, or menacing.
<b>brood over</b>	Think moodily or anxiously about something.
<b>chew over</b>	Chew (food); to bite and grind with the teeth.
<b>chew the cud</b>	Chew (food); to bite and grind with the teeth.
<b>cogitate about</b>	Consider carefully and deeply; reflect upon; turn over in one's mind.
<b>cogitate on</b>	Consider carefully and deeply; reflect upon; turn over in one's mind.
<b>consider</b>	Give careful consideration to. <i>I <b>consider</b> him irresponsible.</i>
<b>contemplate</b>	Reflect deeply on a subject. <i>She couldn't even begin to <b>contemplate</b> the future.</i>

<b>deliberate about</b>	Think about carefully; weigh.
<b>deliberate on</b>	Think about carefully; weigh.
<b>dwelt on</b>	Inhabit or live in; be an inhabitant of.
<b>excogitate</b>	Reflect deeply on a subject. <i>All the rubrics forms and functions remained to be <b>excogitated</b>.</i>
<b>give consideration to</b>	Inflict as a punishment.
<b>give thought to</b>	Propose.
<b><u>meditate</u></b>	Plan mentally; consider. <i>They had suffered severely and they began to <b>meditate</b> retreat.</i>
<b>meditate on</b>	Think intently and at length, as for spiritual purposes.
<b>mull</b>	Reflect deeply on a subject. <i>She began to <b>mull</b> over the various possibilities.</i>
<b>mull over</b>	Reflect deeply on a subject.
<b><u>muse</u></b>	Reflect deeply on a subject.
<b>muse on</b>	Reflect deeply on a subject.
<b><u>ponder</u></b>	Reflect deeply on a subject. <i>I <b>pondered</b> the question of what clothes to wear for the occasion.</i>
<b>ponder on</b>	Reflect deeply on a subject.
<b>ponder over</b>	Reflect deeply on a subject.
<b>puzzle over</b>	Be uncertain about; think about without fully understanding or being able to decide.
<b><u>reflect</u></b>	Reflect deeply on a subject. <i>Schools should <b>reflect</b> cultural differences.</i>
<b><u>speculate</u></b>	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds. <i>My colleagues <b>speculate</b> about my private life.</i>
<b>think about</b>	Have in mind as a purpose.
<b>think over</b>	Expect, believe, or suppose.
<b>worry about</b>	Be worried, concerned, anxious, troubled, or uneasy.





## Usage Examples of "Ruminate" as a verb

- *Cows ruminate.*
- *We sat ruminating on the nature of existence.*
- *Goats ruminated nonchalantly around them.*



## Associations of "Ruminare" (30 Words)

<b><u>anticipatory</u></b>	Happening, performed, or felt in anticipation of something. <i>An <b>anticipatory</b> flash of excitement.</i>
<b>assuming</b>	Excessively forward. <i>On a subject like this it would be too <b>assuming</b> for me to decide.</i>
<b>assumption</b>	Arrogance or presumption. <i>We re working on the <b>assumption</b> that the time of death was after midnight.</i>
<b>believe</b>	Follow a credo have a faith be a believer. <i>I <b>believe</b> we ve already met.</i>
<b>bethink</b>	Come to think. <i>He bethought himself of the verse from the Book of Proverbs.</i>
<b><u>brood</u></b>	Bee or wasp larvae. <i>She had <b>brooded</b> over the subject a thousand times.</i>



<b>cogitate</b>	Think deeply about something; meditate or reflect. <i>He stroked his beard and retired to <b>cogitate</b>.</i>
<b>consider</b>	Show consideration for take into account. <i>One service area is not enough when you <b>consider</b> the number of cars using this motorway.</i>
<b>contemplate</b>	Consider as a possibility. <i>I <b>contemplated</b> leaving school and taking a full time job.</i>
<u><b>expect</b></u>	Consider obligatory request and expect. <i>I <b>expect</b> you know them.</i>
<b>guess</b>	An estimate or conclusion formed by guessing. <i>I <b>guess</b> she is angry at me for standing her up.</i>
<u><b>hypothesize</b></u>	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds. <i>To be able to <b>hypothesize</b> is important.</i>
<u><b>infer</b></u>	Draw from specific cases for more general cases. <i>From these facts we can <b>infer</b> that crime has been increasing.</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>It seemed a fair <b>inference</b> that such books would be grouped together.</i>
<u><b>meditate</b></u>	Reflect deeply on a subject. <i>They had suffered severely and they began to <b>meditate</b> retreat.</i>
<b>mistakenly</b>	In a mistaken manner. <i>He <b>mistakenly</b> believed it.</i>
<b>mull</b>	Heat with sugar and spices to make a hot drink. <i>I <b>mulled</b> over the events of the afternoon.</i>
<u><b>muse</b></u>	(in Greek and Roman mythology) each of nine goddesses, the daughters of Zeus and Mnemosyne, who preside over the arts and sciences. <i>Euterpe was his <b>muse</b>.</i>
<b>opine</b>	Hold and state as one's opinion. <i>The man is a genius he <b>opined</b>.</i>
<u><b>optimistically</b></u>	In a way that shows hope and confidence about the future. <i>The bank <b>optimistically</b> predicts an economic growth rate of 5 percent.</i>
<u><b>ponder</b></u>	Reflect deeply on a subject. <i>I <b>pondered</b> the question of what clothes to wear for the occasion.</i>
<b>reckon</b>	Judge to be probable. <i>In college he was always <b>reckoned</b> among the brainiest.</i>

<b><u>reconsider</u></b>	Consider again (a bill) that had been voted upon before, with a view to altering it. <i>Won't you <b>reconsider</b> your decision.</i>
<b><u>reflect</u></b>	Reflect deeply on a subject. <i>The main contract is progressing well which <b>reflects</b> great credit on those involved.</i>
<b><u>reflective</u></b>	Relating to or characterized by deep thought; thoughtful. <i>A quiet <b>reflective</b> astute man.</i>
<b><u>speculate</u></b>	Reflect deeply on a subject. <i>He didn't look as though he had the money to <b>speculate</b> in shares.</i>
<b><u>suppose</u></b>	Take for granted or as a given suppose beforehand. <i>The procedure <b>supposes</b> that a will has already been proved.</i>
<b><u>surmise</u></b>	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>I <b>surmised</b> that the butler did it.</i>
<b><u>theorize</u></b>	Form a theory or theories about something. <i>The classic model of war in the modern era was <b>theorized</b> by the Prussian general and strategist Karl von Clausewitz.</i>
<b>think</b>	An instance of deliberate thinking. <i>I'll be getting on I <b>think</b> thanks for the chat.</i>

