

Need another word that means the same as “suggest”? Find 52 synonyms and 30 related words for “suggest” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Suggest” are: advise, propose, evoke, paint a picture, hint, intimate, put forward, submit, recommend, advocate, indicate, lead to the belief, give the impression, give the idea, argue, point to, demonstrate, show, evince, insinuate, imply, drive at, express, put into words, phrase, articulate, communicate, make known, get across, put across, convey, verbalize, render, tell, impart, connote, occur to, come to, come to mind, spring to mind, enter someone's head, enter someone's mind, come into someone's head, come into someone's mind, strike, hit, register with, enter someone's consciousness, flash across someone's mind, pass through someone's mind, cross someone's mind, suggest itself**

## Suggest as a Verb

### Definitions of "Suggest" as a verb

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

- *State or express indirectly.*
- *Suggest the necessity of an intervention; in medicine.*
- *Imply as a possibility.*
- *(of an idea) come into one's mind.*
- *Put forward for consideration.*
- *Make a proposal, declare a plan for something.*
- *Call to mind.*
- *Drop a hint; intimate by a hint.*
- *Cause one to think that (something) exists or is the case.*

- *Evoke.*



## Synonyms of "Suggest" as a verb (52 Words)

<b>advise</b>	Recommend. <i>The lawyer <b>advised</b> the court that his client wished to give evidence.</i>
<b>advocate</b>	Speak, plead, or argue in favor of. <i>The doctor <b>advocated</b> a smoking ban in the entire house.</i>
<b>argue</b>	Present reasons and arguments. <i>I wasn't going to <b>argue</b> with a gun.</i>
<b>articulate</b>	Unite by forming a joint or joints. <i>The ankle bone <b>articulates</b> with the leg bones to form the ankle bones.</i>
<b>come into someone's head</b>	Come to pass; arrive, as in due course.
<b>come into someone's mind</b>	Have a certain priority.
<b>come to</b>	Come to pass arrive as in due course.
<b>come to mind</b>	To be the product or result.
<b>communicate</b>	Join or connect. <i>Do you <b>communicate</b> well with your advisor.</i>
<b>connote</b>	Express or state indirectly. <i>The term modern science usually <b>connotes</b> a complete openness to empirical testing.</i>

<a href="#"><u>convey</u></a>	Transmit a title or property. <i>Mr Harvey and his daughter have asked me to <b>convey</b> their very kind regards.</i>
<b>cross someone's mind</b>	Trace a line through or across.
<b>demonstrate</b>	Give an exhibition of to an interested audience. <i>She <b>demonstrated</b> how to cook chops.</i>
<b>drive at</b>	Cause to move rapidly by striking or throwing with force.
<b>enter someone's consciousness</b>	Take on duties or office.
<b>enter someone's head</b>	Take on duties or office.
<b>enter someone's mind</b>	Be or play a part of or in.
<b>evince</b>	Give expression to. <i>The news stories <b>evinced</b> the usual mixture of sympathy and satisfaction.</i>
<a href="#"><u>evoke</u></a>	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i><b>Evoke</b> sympathy.</i>
<b>express</b>	Give expression to. <i>He <b>expressed</b> complete satisfaction.</i>
<b>flash across someone's mind</b>	Run or move very quickly or hastily.
<b>get across</b>	Be a mystery or bewildering to.
<b>give the idea</b>	Endure the loss of.
<b>give the impression</b>	Dedicate.
<b>hint</b>	Drop a hint intimate by a hint. <i>The Minister <b>hinted</b> at a possible change of heart.</i>
<b>hit</b>	Hit with a missile from a weapon. <i>He picked up the phone and <b>hit</b> several buttons.</i>
<a href="#"><u>impart</u></a>	Bestow (a quality). <i>The teachers <b>imparted</b> a great deal of knowledge to their pupils.</i>
<a href="#"><u>imply</u></a>	(of a fact or occurrence) suggest (something) as a logical consequence. <i>Salesmen who use jargon to <b>imply</b> superior knowledge.</i>
<b>indicate</b>	Indicate a place direction person or thing either spatially or figuratively. <i>He <b>indicated</b> Cindy with a brief nod of the head.</i>

<b><u>insinuate</u></b>	Introduce or insert (oneself) in a subtle manner. <i>He <b>insinuated</b> himself into the king's confidence.</i>
<b>intimate</b>	Imply as a possibility.
<b>lead to the belief</b>	Travel in front of; go in advance of others.
<b>make known</b>	Earn on some commercial or business transaction; earn as salary or wages.
<b>occur to</b>	Come to one's mind; suggest itself.
<b>paint a picture</b>	Make a painting of.
<b>pass through someone's mind</b>	Pass over, across, or through.
<b>phrase</b>	Divide music into phrases in a particular way especially in performance. <i>It's important to <b>phrase</b> the question correctly.</i>
<b>point to</b>	Give a point to.
<b><u>propose</u></b>	Propose or intend. <i>She <b>proposed</b> a new theory of relativity.</i>
<b>put across</b>	Cause (someone) to undergo something.
<b>put forward</b>	Cause to be in a certain state; cause to be in a certain relation.
<b>put into words</b>	Adapt.
<b>recommend</b>	Put forward (someone or something) with approval as being suitable for a particular purpose or role. <i>The report <b>recommended</b> that criminal charges be brought.</i>
<b>register with</b>	Manipulate the registers of an organ.
<b>render</b>	To surrender someone or something to another. <i>The estate <b>renders</b> some revenue for the family.</i>
<b>show</b>	Show in or as in a picture. <i>He tried not to let his relief <b>show</b>.</i>
<b>spring to mind</b>	Move forward by leaps and bounds.
<b><u>strike</u></b>	Undertake strike action against an employer. <i>If they do <b>strike</b> oil there will be another test well in a year's time.</i>
<b><u>submit</u></b>	Make an application as for a job or funding. <i>I <b>submit</b> to you that the accused is guilty.</i>
<b>suggest itself</b>	Make a proposal, declare a plan for something.

**tell**

Mark as different.

**Tell** me the story again.

verbalize

Be verbose.

They are unable to **verbalize** their real feelings.



## Usage Examples of "Suggest" as a verb

- *The temperature wasn't as tropical as the bright sunlight may have suggested.*
- *A simpler explanation suggested itself to me.*
- *'Maybe you ought to get an expert,' she suggested.*
- *Ruth suggested a holiday.*
- *Are you suggesting that I should ignore her?*
- *The theatrical interpretation of weather and water almost suggests El Greco.*
- *I suggest that we wait a day or two.*
- *The seduction scenes suggest his guilt and her loneliness.*
- *Finds of lead coffins suggested a cemetery north of the river.*
- *The evidence suggests a need for more clarification.*



## Associations of "Suggest" (30 Words)

- advice** A formal notice of a financial transaction.  
*He took my **advice** and put his house up for sale.*
- advise** Give advice to.  
*I **advised** him to go home.*
- affectation** A deliberate pretense or exaggerated display.  
*The **affectation** of a man who measures every word for effect.*
- cue** Sports implement consisting of a tapering rod used to strike a cue ball in pool or billiards.  
*Ros and Guil **cued** by Hamlet also bow deeply.*

<b>demur</b>	Put forward a demurrer. <i>He <b>demurred</b> at my suggestion to work on Saturday.</i>
<b><u>evoke</u></b>	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>The sight <b>evoked</b> pleasant memories of his childhood.</i>
<b>hint</b>	Drop a hint intimate by a hint. <i>He <b>hinted</b> that the sale might be delayed.</i>
<b>hortative</b>	Giving strong encouragement.
<b>indicate</b>	Indicate a place direction person or thing either spatially or figuratively. <i>He <b>indicated</b> his opponents.</i>
<b>indication</b>	A sign or piece of information that indicates something. <i><b>Indications</b> of strain.</i>
<b><u>invoke</u></b>	Give rise to; evoke. <i>She <b>invoked</b> an ancient law.</i>
<b>mannerism</b>	An ordinary gesture or expression that becomes abnormal through exaggeration or repetition. <i>He seemed deliberately to be stripping his art of <b>mannerism</b>.</i>
<b>nomination</b>	An address (usually at a political convention) proposing the name of a candidate to run for election. <i>The film received five <b>nominations</b>.</i>
<b>offer</b>	The verbal act of offering. <i>He had accepted Mallory's <b>offer</b> to buy him a drink.</i>
<b><u>petition</u></b>	Write a petition for something to somebody request formally and in writing. <i>The organization is <b>petitioning</b> the EU for a moratorium on the patent.</i>
<b>pose</b>	A posture assumed by models for photographic or artistic purposes. <i>Some people like to drive kit cars but most just like to <b>pose</b> in them.</i>
<b>proffer</b>	Present for acceptance or rejection. <i>He <b>proffered</b> his resignation.</i>
<b>prompting</b>	The action of saying something to persuade, encourage, or remind someone to do or say something. <i>After some <b>prompting</b> the defendant gave the police his name.</i>
<b>proposal</b>	The act of making a proposal. <i>Surely a woman as beautiful as you has had <b>proposals</b>.</i>
<b><u>propose</u></b>	Propose or intend. <i>She <b>proposed</b> marriage to the man she had known for only two months.</i>
<b><u>proposition</u></b>	A statement or assertion that expresses a judgement or opinion. <i>A detailed investment <b>proposition</b>.</i>

<b>propound</b>	Put forward (an idea or theory) for consideration by others. <i>He began to <b>propound</b> the idea of a social monarchy as an alternative to Franco.</i>
<b>recommend</b>	Push for something. <i>Some doctors <b>recommend</b> putting a board under the mattress.</i>
<b>recommendation</b>	Something that recommends (or expresses commendation of) a person or thing as worthy or desirable. <i>He selected his staff by personal <b>recommendation</b>.</i>
<b>remind</b>	Cause someone to think of (something) because of a resemblance. <i>He would have forgotten my birthday if you hadn't <b>reminded</b> him.</i>
<b>signal</b>	Be a signal for or a symptom of. <i>The year saw one <b>signal</b> triumph for the Labour party.</i>
<b>submit</b>	Yield to the control of another. <i>He <b>submitted</b> that such measures were justified.</i>
<b>suggestion</b>	An idea or belief accepted by a person as a result of suggestion. <i>There was a <b>suggestion</b> of a smile on his lips.</i>
<b>testimonial</b>	Of or relating to or constituting testimony. <i>A <b>testimonial</b> match.</i>
<b>theorize</b>	Form a theory or theories about something. <i>He thinks and <b>theorizes</b> all day.</i>

