

Need another word that means the same as “supposed”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “supposed” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Supposed” are: conjectural, divinatory, hypothetic, hypothetical, suppositional, suppositious, supposititious, alleged, so-called, apparent, seeming, putative, reputed, purported, ostensible, specious

## Supposed as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Supposed" as an adjective

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

- *Required or under orders.*
- *Generally assumed or believed to be the case, but not necessarily so.*
- *Based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence.*
- *Doubtful or suspect.*
- *Mistakenly believed.*

### Synonyms of "Supposed" as an adjective (16 Words)

#### [alleged](#)

Declared but not proved.  
***Alleged*** abuses of housing benefits.

#### [apparent](#)

Appearing as such but not necessarily so.  
*It became **apparent** that he was talented.*

#### **conjectural**

Based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence.  
*The evidence was deemed too **conjectural**.*

<b>divinatory</b>	Being or having the nature of a god-J.G.Frazier-J.G.Saxe. <i>The high priest s <b>divinatory</b> pronouncement.</i>
<b>hypothetic</b>	Based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence. <i><b>Hypothetical</b> situation.</i>
<b>hypothetical</b>	Based on or serving as a hypothesis. <i><b>Hypothetical</b> situation.</i>
<u><b>ostensible</b></u>	Represented or appearing as such; pretended. <i>His <b>ostensible</b> purpose was charity his real goal popularity.</i>
<u><b>purported</b></u>	Appearing or stated to be true, though not necessarily so; alleged. <i>The <b>purported</b> marriage was void.</i>
<b>putative</b>	Generally considered or reputed to be. <i>The foundling s <b>putative</b> father.</i>
<b>reputed</b>	Widely known and well thought of. <i>A <b>reputed</b> budget of 165 million.</i>
<u><b>seeming</b></u>	Giving the impression of having a specified quality. <i>His <b>seeming</b> honesty.</i>
<b>so-called</b>	Doubtful or suspect.
<b>specious</b>	Superficially plausible, but actually wrong. <i>A <b>specious</b> argument.</i>
<b>suppositional</b>	Based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence.
<b>suppositious</b>	Based on assumption rather than fact. <i><b>Suppositious</b> reconstructions of dead languages.</i>
<b>supposititious</b>	Based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence. <i>The <b>supposititious</b> heir to the throne.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Supposed" as an adjective

- *The supposed existence of ghosts.*
- *People admire their supposed industriousness.*
- *The supposed reason for his absence.*
- *He was supposed to go to the store.*
- *I'm supposed to be there at ten.*

## Associations of "Supposed" (30 Words)

<u><b>alleged</b></u>	Declared but not proved- Wall Street Journal. <i><b>Alleged</b> abuses of housing benefits.</i>
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<b>appear</b>	Appear as a character on stage or appear in a play etc. <i>Did your latest book <b>appear</b> yet.</i>
<b><u>assumed</u></b>	Adopted in order to deceive. <i>A man living under an <b>assumed</b> name.</i>
<b>call</b>	A direction in a square dance given by the caller. <i>The linesman <b>called</b> the ball wide.</i>
<b>declared</b>	Declared as fact explicitly stated. <i>Despite the company's <b>declared</b> good intentions some remained sceptical.</i>
<b><u>disbelief</u></b>	Inability or refusal to accept that something is true or real. <i>Laura shook her head in <b>disbelief</b>.</i>
<b>doubtful</b>	Unsettled in mind or opinion. <i>They were <b>doubtful</b> that the cord would hold.</i>
<b>farfetched</b>	(of a theory or explanation) highly imaginative but unlikely and unconvincing. <i>A <b>farfetched</b> excuse.</i>
<b><u>fictitious</u></b>	Formed or conceived by the imagination. <i>A <b>fictitious</b> address.</i>
<b>hypothetical</b>	A hypothetical proposition or statement. <i>Officials refuse to discuss military policy except in coy <b>hypotheticals</b>.</i>
<b>implausible</b>	Highly imaginative but unlikely. <i>Gave the teacher an <b>implausible</b> excuse.</i>
<b><u>impossible</u></b>	Not able to occur, exist, or be done. <i>An <b>impossible</b> dream.</i>
<b>improbable</b>	Too improbable to admit of belief. <i>An <b>improbable</b> event.</i>
<b>incredible</b>	Very good; wonderful. <i>At <b>incredible</b> speed.</i>
<b>incredulity</b>	Doubt about the truth of something. <i>He stared down the street in <b>incredulity</b>.</i>
<b><u>incredulous</u></b>	(of a person or their manner) unwilling or unable to believe something. <i>An <b>incredulous</b> gasp.</i>
<b><u>ostensible</u></b>	Appearing as such but not necessarily so. <i>The real dispute which lay behind the <b>ostensible</b> complaint.</i>
<b>presumptive</b>	Of the nature of a presumption; presumed in the absence of further information. <i>A strong <b>presumptive</b> case is made out.</i>

<b>putative</b>	Generally considered or reputed to be. <i>The <b>putative</b> author of the book.</i>
<b><u>questionable</u></b>	Doubtful as regards truth or validity. <i>A fire of <b>questionable</b> origin.</i>
<b>scenario</b>	A setting, in particular for a work of art or literature. <i>The <b>scenario</b> is World War Two.</i>
<b><u>seem</u></b>	Seem to be true probable or apparent. <i>It <b>seems</b> that he is very gifted.</i>
<b><u>sham</u></b>	Pretend to be or to be experiencing. <i>The opossum escapes danger by <b>shamming</b> dead.</i>
<b>stated</b>	Declared as fact explicitly stated. <i>The <b>stated</b> aim of the programme.</i>
<b><u>theoretical</u></b>	Concerned primarily with theories or hypotheses rather than practical considerations. <i>The training is practical rather than <b>theoretical</b>.</i>
<b><u>unbelievable</u></b>	Not able to be believed; unlikely to be true. <i>Your audacity is <b>unbelievable</b>.</i>
<b><u>unconvincing</u></b>	Not convincing. <i>She felt the lie was <b>unconvincing</b>.</i>
<b><u>unlikely</u></b>	Has little chance of being the case or coming about. <i>Legislation on the question is highly <b>unlikely</b>.</i>
<b>unreliable</b>	Dangerously unstable and unpredictable. <i><b>Unreliable</b> information.</i>
<b><u>unthinkable</u></b>	Incapable of being conceived or considered. <i>It was <b>unthinkable</b> that John could be dead.</i>