

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)

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| alleged | Declared but not proved. <i>Alleged abuses of housing benefits.</i> |
| apparent | Appearing as such but not necessarily so. <i>It became apparent that he was talented.</i> |
| conjectural | Based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence. <i>The evidence was deemed too conjectural.</i> |

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

alleged Declared but not proved- Wall Street Journal.
***Alleged** abuses of housing benefits.*

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

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