

Need another word that means the same as “surmise”? Find 49 synonyms and 30 related words for “surmise” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Surmise” are: suspect, guess, conjecture, deduce, infer, come to the conclusion, conclude, theorize, speculate, glean, divine, hypothesis, speculation, supposition, surmisal, opinion, view, viewpoint, point of view, attitude, stance, stand, standpoint, position, perspective, contention, conviction, judgement, thinking, way of thinking, thought, idea, theory, thesis, interpretation, assumption, presumption, postulation, conclusion, deduction, inference, notion, impression, sense, feeling, fancy, hunch**

## Surmise as a Noun

### Definitions of "Surmise" as a noun

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

- *A supposition that something may be true, even though there is no evidence to confirm it.*
- *A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence.*

### Synonyms of "Surmise" as a noun (38 Words)

<b>assumption</b>	A thing that is accepted as true or as certain to happen, without proof. <i>He acquired all the company's assets for ten million dollars and the <b>assumption</b> of the company's debts.</i>
<b>attitude</b>	A theatrical pose created for effect. <i>The boy was standing in an <b>attitude</b> of despair.</i>
<b>conclusion</b>	The act of making up your mind about something. <i>The <b>conclusion</b> of a business deal.</i>
<u>conjecture</u>	An unproven mathematical or scientific theorem. <i>A matter for <b>conjecture</b>.</i>
<u>contention</u>	An assertion, especially one maintained in argument. <i>The captured territory was the main area of <b>contention</b> between the two countries.</i>
<u>conviction</u>	A final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed. <i>She had been speaking for some five minutes with force and <b>conviction</b>.</i>
<u>deduction</u>	Something that is inferred (deduced or entailed or implied). <i>The detective must uncover the murderer by <b>deduction</b> from facts.</i>
<b>fancy</b>	A small iced cake. <i>Pony carts went round the racecourse loaded with the <b>fancy</b>.</i>
<b>feeling</b>	The sensation of touching or being touched by a particular thing. <i>She says I have a <b>feeling</b> for medicine.</i>
<b>guess</b>	An estimate or conclusion formed by guessing. <i>My <b>guess</b> is that within a year we will have a referendum.</i>
<b>hunch</b>	A feeling or guess based on intuition rather than fact. <i>The <b>hunch</b> of his back.</i>
<b>hypothesis</b>	A supposition or proposed explanation made on the basis of limited evidence as a starting point for further investigation. <i>The <b>hypothesis</b> that every event has a cause.</i>
<b>idea</b>	(in Platonic thought) an eternally existing pattern of which individual things in any class are imperfect copies. <i>I took a job with the <b>idea</b> of getting some money together.</i>
<u>impression</u>	An impressionistic portrayal of a person. <i>Police issued an artist's <b>impression</b> of the attacker.</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>

<b><u>interpretation</u></b>	An explanation that results from interpreting something. <i>This action is open to a number of <b>interpretations</b>.</i>
<b>judgement</b>	The legal document stating the reasons for a judicial decision. <i>The events of last week are a <b>judgement</b> on us for our sinful ways.</i>
<b>notion</b>	A general inclusive concept. <i>I had no <b>notion</b> of what her words meant.</i>
<b>opinion</b>	A view or judgement formed about something, not necessarily based on fact or knowledge. <i>The solicitor took counsel's <b>opinion</b>.</i>
<b>perspective</b>	The relation of two figures in the same plane, such that pairs of corresponding points lie on concurrent lines, and corresponding lines meet in collinear points. <i>Most guidebook history is written from the editor's <b>perspective</b>.</i>
<b>point of view</b>	The gun muzzle's direction.
<b>position</b>	A proposition laid down or asserted a tenet or assertion. <i>She retired from her <b>position</b> as marketing director.</i>
<b>postulation</b>	A declaration of something self-evident; something that can be assumed as the basis for argument. <i>The <b>postulation</b> of the existence of a lost continent.</i>
<b><u>presumption</u></b>	A kind of discourtesy in the form of an act of presuming. <i>His <b>presumption</b> was intolerable.</i>
<b>sense</b>	Relating to or denoting a coding sequence of nucleotides complementary to an antisense sequence. <i>A good <b>sense</b> of timing.</i>
<b>speculation</b>	Continuous and profound contemplation or musing on a subject or series of subjects of a deep or abstruse nature. <i>He was a millionaire from <b>speculations</b> on the stock market.</i>
<b><u>stance</u></b>	The way in which someone stands, especially when deliberately adopted (as in cricket, golf, and other sports); a person's posture. <i>The party is changing its <b>stance</b> on Europe.</i>
<b>stand</b>	The place where someone typically stands or sits. <i>She took her <b>stand</b> in front of the desks.</i>
<b><u>standpoint</u></b>	An attitude to a particular issue. <i>She writes on religion from the <b>standpoint</b> of a believer.</i>
<b>supposition</b>	A belief held without proof or certain knowledge; an assumption or hypothesis. <i>Their outrage was based on <b>supposition</b> and hearsay.</i>
<b>surmised</b>	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence.

<b><u>theory</u></b>	An idea used to account for a situation or justify a course of action. <i>Darwin s <b>theory</b> of evolution.</i>
<b><u>thesis</u></b>	An unstressed syllable or part of a metrical foot in Greek or Latin verse. <i>A doctoral <b>thesis</b>.</i>
<b>thinking</b>	A person's ideas or opinions. <i>I am wrap d in dismal <b>thinkings</b>.</i>
<b>thought</b>	The action or process of thinking. <i>Sophie sat deep in <b>thought</b>.</i>
<b>view</b>	Purpose the phrase with a view to means with the intention of or for the purpose of. <i>An aerial <b>view</b> of the military earthworks.</i>
<b>viewpoint</b>	A person's opinion or point of view. <i>I do try to put over our <b>viewpoint</b>.</i>
<b>way of thinking</b>	Any artifact consisting of a road or path affording passage from one place to another.

## Usage Examples of "Surmise" as a noun

- *Charles was glad to have his surmise confirmed.*
- *All these observations remain surmise.*

## Surmise as a Verb

### Definitions of "Surmise" as a verb

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

- *Infer from incomplete evidence.*
- *Suppose that something is true without having evidence to confirm it.*
- *Imagine to be the case or true or probable.*

### Synonyms of "Surmise" as a verb (11 Words)

<b>come to the conclusion</b>	Extend or reach.
<b><u>conclude</u></b>	Decide by reasoning; draw or come to a conclusion. <i>They <b>concluded</b> an economic agreement.</i>

<b><u>conjecture</u></b>	(in textual criticism) propose (a reading). <i>Many <b>conjectured</b> that the jury could not agree.</i>
<b><u>deduce</u></b>	Conclude by reasoning; in logic. <i>He cannot <b>deduce</b> his descent wholly by heirs male.</i>
<b><u>divine</u></b>	Perceive intuitively or through some inexplicable perceptive powers. <i>He claimed he could <b>divine</b> underground water.</i>
<b><u>glean</u></b>	Gather (leftover grain) after a harvest. <i>The conditions of farm workers in the 1890s made <b>gleaning</b> essential.</i>
<b><u>guess</u></b>	Guess correctly solve by guessing. <i>I <b>guess</b> I d better tell you everything.</i>
<b><u>infer</u></b>	Reason by deduction; establish by deduction. <i>From these facts we can <b>infer</b> that crime has been increasing.</i>
<b><u>speculate</u></b>	Form a theory or conjecture about a subject without firm evidence. <i>He didn t look as though he had the money to <b>speculate</b> in shares.</i>
<b><u>suspect</u></b>	Doubt the genuineness or truth of. <i>She <b>suspected</b> that he might be bluffing.</i>
<b><u>theorize</u></b>	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds. <i>He <b>theorized</b> that the atolls marked the sites of vanished volcanoes.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Surmise" as a verb

- *He surmised that something must be wrong.*
- *'I don't think they're locals,' she surmised.*
- *I surmised that the butler did it.*

## Associations of "Surmise" (30 Words)

<b><u>anticipatory</u></b>	In anticipation. <i>An <b>anticipatory</b> flash of excitement.</i>
<b><u>assume</u></b>	Take on a certain form, attribute, or aspect. <i>When will the new President <b>assume</b> office.</i>
<b><u>assuming</u></b>	Arrogant or presumptuous. <i>On a subject like this it would be too <b>assuming</b> for me to decide.</i>
<b><u>assumption</u></b>	Arrogance or presumption. <i>Your <b>assumption</b> that I would agree was unwarranted.</i>

<b>conjecture</b>	(in textual criticism) propose (a reading). <i>A matter for <b>conjecture</b>.</i>
<b>estimate</b>	Judge tentatively or form an estimate of quantities or time. <i>At a rough <b>estimate</b> staff are recycling a quarter of paper used.</i>
<b>expect</b>	Consider obligatory request and expect. <i>I m <b>expecting</b> a full explanation as to why these files were destroyed.</i>
<b>expectancy</b>	An expectation. <i>An indicator of <b>expectancy</b> in development.</i>
<b>expectation</b>	The feeling that something is about to happen. <i>Students had high <b>expectations</b> for their future.</i>
<b>extrapolate</b>	Gain knowledge of (an area not known or experienced) by extrapolating. <i>It is always dangerous to <b>extrapolate</b> from a sample.</i>
<b>guess</b>	Guess correctly solve by guessing. <i>I <b>guess</b> I d better tell you everything.</i>
<b>guesswork</b>	The process or results of guessing. <i>Answering this question will involve you in a certain amount of <b>guesswork</b>.</i>
<b>hypothesis</b>	A supposition or proposed explanation made on the basis of limited evidence as a starting point for further investigation. <i>A scientific <b>hypothesis</b> that survives experimental testing becomes a scientific theory.</i>
<b>hypothesize</b>	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds. <i>To be able to <b>hypothesize</b> is important.</i>
<b>inductive</b>	Of reasoning; proceeding from particular facts to a general conclusion. <i><b>Inductive</b> to the sin of Eve.</i>
<b>infer</b>	Guess correctly; solve by guessing. <i>From these facts we can <b>infer</b> that crime has been increasing.</i>
<b>inference</b>	A conclusion reached on the basis of evidence and reasoning. <i>His emphasis on order and health and by <b>inference</b> cleanliness.</i>
<b>predict</b>	Make a prediction about tell in advance. <i>It is too early to <b>predict</b> a result.</i>
<b>predictive</b>	Of or relating to prediction; having value for making predictions. <i><b>Predictive</b> accuracy.</i>
<b>presume</b>	Suppose that something is the case on the basis of probability. <i>The argument <b>presumes</b> that only one person can do the work.</i>
<b>presumption</b>	An inference of the truth of a fact from other facts proved or admitted or judicially noticed. <i>The <b>presumption</b> of innocence.</i>

<b>presuppose</b>	Require as a necessary antecedent or precondition. <i>Your argument <b>presupposes</b> that it does not matter who is in power.</i>
<b>putative</b>	Generally considered or reputed to be. <i>The foundling s <b>putative</b> father.</i>
<b>ratiocinate</b>	Reason methodologically and logically. <i>A tendency to <b>ratiocinate</b> in isolation.</i>
<b>ratiocination</b>	The proposition arrived at by logical reasoning (such as the proposition that must follow from the major and minor premises of a syllogism).
<b><u>reasoning</u></b>	The action of thinking about something in a logical, sensible way. <i>He explained the <b>reasoning</b> behind his decision at a media conference.</i>
<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>These are only <b>speculations</b>.</i>
<b><u>suppose</u></b>	Take for granted or as a given suppose beforehand. <i>I m <b>supposed</b> to be meeting someone at the airport.</i>
<b>supposition</b>	A belief held without proof or certain knowledge; an assumption or hypothesis. <i>They were working on the <b>supposition</b> that his death was murder.</i>