

Need another word that means the same as “theorize”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “theorize” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Theorize” are: conjecture, hypothecate, hypothesise, hypothesize, speculate, suppose, theorise, take as a hypothesis, postulate, form a theory, formulate a theory, propose, posit, surmise, guess

Theorize as a Verb

Definitions of "Theorize" as a verb

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

- *Form a theory or theories about something.*
- *Form or construct theories.*
- *Create a theoretical premise or framework for.*
- *To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds.*
- *Construct a theory about.*

Synonyms of "Theorize" as a verb (15 Words)

[conjecture](#)

To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds.
*Many **conjectured** that the jury could not agree.*

form a theory

Assume a form or shape.

formulate a theory

Prepare according to a formula.

guess

Form a correct conclusion about something by guessing.
*He took her aside and I **guessed** that he was offering her a job.*

hypothesize	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds. <i>She arranged to hypothesize her half of the equity to pay for the charter.</i>
hypothesise	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds.
hypothesize	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds. <i>To be able to hypothesize is important.</i>
posit	Put in position place. <i>The Confucian view posits a perfectible human nature.</i>
postulate	Take as a given assume as a postulate or axiom. <i>This intervention does not postulate a patient's consent.</i>
propose	Propose or intend. <i>The senator proposed to abolish the sales tax.</i>
speculate	Reflect deeply on a subject. <i>Observers speculated that the authorities wished to improve their image.</i>
suppose	Expect believe or suppose. <i>This step presupposes two prior ones.</i>
surmise	Infer from incomplete evidence. <i>I don't think they're locals she surmised.</i>
take as a hypothesis	Take as an undesirable consequence of some event or state of affairs.
theorise	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds.

Usage Examples of "Theorize" as a verb

- Galileo theorized the motion of the stars.
- He theorized that the atolls marked the sites of vanished volcanoes.
- He thinks and theorizes all day.
- The classic model of war in the modern era was theorized by the Prussian general and strategist Karl von Clausewitz.

Associations of "Theorize" (30 Words)

affectation	A studied display of real or pretended feeling. <i>An affectation of calm.</i>
anticipatory	Happening, performed, or felt in anticipation of something. <i>An anticipatory flash of excitement.</i>

assuming	Excessively forward. <i>On a subject like this it would be too assuming for me to decide.</i>
assumption	The feast in honour of the Assumption, celebrated on 15 August. <i>They made certain assumptions about the market.</i>
confute	Prove to be false. <i>Restorers who sought to confute this view were accused of ignorance.</i>
conjecture	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>A matter for conjecture.</i>
expect	Consider obligatory request and expect. <i>We expect employers to pay a reasonable salary.</i>
guess	An estimate or conclusion formed by guessing. <i>We can only guess at Alan s motives.</i>
guesswork	An estimate based on little or no information. <i>Answering this question will involve you in a certain amount of guesswork.</i>
hypothesis	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>The hypothesis that every event has a cause.</i>
hypothesize	Put (something) forward as a hypothesis. <i>Lack of cushioning in shoes has been hypothesized as a cause of running injuries.</i>
imagine	Form a mental image of something that is not present or that is not the case. <i>I couldn t imagine what she expected to tell them.</i>
inductive	Possessing inductance. <i>Inductive to the sin of Eve.</i>
infer	Guess correctly; solve by guessing. <i>From these facts we can infer that crime has been increasing.</i>
inference	A conclusion reached on the basis of evidence and reasoning. <i>It seemed a fair inference that such books would be grouped together.</i>
mull	Reflect deeply on a subject. <i>She began to mull over the various possibilities.</i>
pose	Assume a posture as for artistic purposes. <i>We don t know the woman who posed for Leonardo so often.</i>
presume	Take liberties or act with too much confidence. <i>Kindly don t presume to issue me orders in my own house.</i>
reckon	Be of the opinion. <i>I don t reckon his chances.</i>
ruminare	(of a ruminant) chew the cud. <i>Cows ruminare.</i>

<u>speculate</u>	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds. <i>He didn't look as though he had the money to speculate in shares.</i>
speculation	The forming of a theory or conjecture without firm evidence. <i>These are only speculations.</i>
speculative	Not based on fact or investigation. <i>Raised a speculative eyebrow.</i>
statement	(computer science) a line of code written as part of a computer program. <i>The LEAs differing policies on statementing.</i>
<u>suggest</u>	Suggest the necessity of an intervention in medicine. <i>Finds of lead coffins suggested a cemetery north of the river.</i>
<u>suppose</u>	Take for granted or as a given suppose beforehand. <i>Suppose we leave this to the police.</i>
supposition	A hypothesis that is taken for granted. <i>They were working on the supposition that his death was murder.</i>
<u>surmise</u>	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>All these observations remain surmise.</i>
<u>theoretical</u>	Based on or calculated through theory rather than experience or practice. <i>Theoretical science.</i>
think	An act of thinking. <i>Think of being paid a salary to hunt big game.</i>