

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.*

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

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

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

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