

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.*

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| 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)

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| 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> |

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| 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> |

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| <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> |