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anticipate	Be a forerunner of or occur earlier than. <i>He anticipated Bates's theories on mimicry and protective coloration.</i>
<u>anticipatory</u>	In anticipation. <i>An anticipatory flash of excitement.</i>
<u>assume</u>	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force; take as one's right or possession. <i>The gods assume human or animal form in these fables.</i>
assuming	Excessively forward. <i>On a subject like this it would be too assuming for me to decide.</i>
assumption	The act of assuming or taking for granted. <i>The assumption of an active role in regional settlements.</i>
<u>conjecture</u>	(in textual criticism) the suggestion of a reading of a text not present in the original source. <i>Conjectures about the newcomer were many and varied.</i>
contemplate	Think deeply and at length. <i>He contemplated his image in the mirrors.</i>
<u>expect</u>	Consider obligatory request and expect. <i>They're just friends of his I expect.</i>
expectancy	Something expected (as on the basis of a norm). <i>They waited with an air of expectancy.</i>
<u>foresee</u>	Be aware of beforehand; predict. <i>It is impossible to foresee how life will work out.</i>
guess	Put forward of a guess in spite of possible refutation. <i>I guess I'd better tell you everything.</i>
guesswork	An estimate based on little or no information. <i>Answering this question will involve you in a certain amount of guesswork.</i>

<u>infer</u>	Draw from specific cases for more general cases. <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>His emphasis on order and health and by inference cleanliness.</i>
mistakenly	In a mistaken manner. <i>He mistakenly believed it.</i>
opine	Expect, believe, or suppose. <i>The headmistress opined that the outing would make a nice change for Flora.</i>
<u>optimistically</u>	With optimism; in an optimistic manner. <i>He spoke optimistically about what is ahead.</i>
<u>presume</u>	Be arrogant or impertinent enough to do something. <i>Two of the journalists went missing and are presumed dead.</i>
putative	Generally considered or reputed to be. <i>The putative author of the book.</i>
ratiocinate	Reason methodologically and logically. <i>A tendency to ratiocinate in isolation.</i>
ratiocination	The proposition arrived at by logical reasoning (such as the proposition that must follow from the major and minor premises of a syllogism).
reckon	Expect, believe, or suppose. <i>In college he was always reckoned among the brainiest.</i>
<u>ruminare</u>	Chew the cud. <i>Cows ruminare.</i>
<u>speculate</u>	Invest in stocks, property, or other ventures in the hope of gain but with the risk of loss. <i>My colleagues speculate about my private life.</i>
speculation	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>Speculations about the outcome of the election.</i>
<u>suppose</u>	Take for granted or as a given suppose beforehand. <i>This step presupposes two prior ones.</i>
<u>supposedly</u>	According to what is generally assumed or believed (often used to indicate that the speaker doubts the truth of the statement). <i>There were rumours of a rift between him and his colleagues supposedly because they were jealous of his relationship with the Duchess.</i>
supposition	A belief held without proof or certain knowledge; an assumption or hypothesis. <i>They were working on the supposition that his death was murder.</i>

surmise

Suppose that something is true without having evidence to confirm it.
*All these observations remain **surmise**.*

theorize

Construct a theory about.
*Galileo **theorized** the motion of the stars.*

