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<b>anticipate</b>	Be a forerunner of or occur earlier than. <i>He <b>anticipated</b> Bates's theories on mimicry and protective coloration.</i>
<b><a href="#">anticipatory</a></b>	In anticipation. <i>An <b>anticipatory</b> flash of excitement.</i>
<b><a href="#">assume</a></b>	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force; take as one's right or possession. <i>The gods <b>assume</b> human or animal form in these fables.</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 act of assuming or taking for granted. <i>The <b>assumption</b> of an active role in regional settlements.</i>
<b><a href="#">conjecture</a></b>	(in textual criticism) the suggestion of a reading of a text not present in the original source. <i><b>Conjectures</b> about the newcomer were many and varied.</i>
<b>contemplate</b>	Think deeply and at length. <i>He <b>contemplated</b> his image in the mirrors.</i>
<b><a href="#">expect</a></b>	Consider obligatory request and expect. <i>They're just friends of his I <b>expect</b>.</i>
<b>expectancy</b>	Something expected (as on the basis of a norm). <i>They waited with an air of <b>expectancy</b>.</i>
<b><a href="#">foresee</a></b>	Be aware of beforehand; predict. <i>It is impossible to <b>foresee</b> how life will work out.</i>
<b>guess</b>	Put forward of a guess in spite of possible refutation. <i>I <b>guess</b> I'd better tell you everything.</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><u>infer</u></b>	Draw from specific cases for more general cases. <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>mistakenly</b>	In a mistaken manner. <i>He <b>mistakenly</b> believed it.</i>
<b>opine</b>	Expect, believe, or suppose. <i>The headmistress <b>opined</b> that the outing would make a nice change for Flora.</i>
<b><u>optimistically</u></b>	With optimism; in an optimistic manner. <i>He spoke <b>optimistically</b> about what is ahead.</i>
<b><u>presume</u></b>	Be arrogant or impertinent enough to do something. <i>Two of the journalists went missing and are <b>presumed</b> dead.</i>
<b>putative</b>	Generally considered or reputed to be. <i>The <b>putative</b> author of the book.</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>reckon</b>	Expect, believe, or suppose. <i>In college he was always <b>reckoned</b> among the brainiest.</i>
<b><u>ruminare</u></b>	Chew the cud. <i>Cows <b>ruminare</b>.</i>
<b><u>speculate</u></b>	Invest in stocks, property, or other ventures in the hope of gain but with the risk of loss. <i>My colleagues <b>speculate</b> about my private life.</i>
<b>speculation</b>	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i><b>Speculations</b> about the outcome of the election.</i>
<b><u>suppose</u></b>	Take for granted or as a given suppose beforehand. <i>This step <b>presupposes</b> two prior ones.</i>
<b><u>supposedly</u></b>	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 <b>supposedly</b> because they were jealous of his relationship with the Duchess.</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>

**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.*

