

**supposition**[ˌsʌpəˈziʃ(ə)n] *n*

предположение, гипотеза

on the supposition of smth. - предполагая что-л.

on the supposition that ... - предположим, что ...

it was a mere supposition - это была лишь догадка

a newspaper article based on supposition - газетная статья, основанная на домыслах

we mustn't condemn him on mere supposition - мы не должны осуждать его только на основании догадок

our suppositions were confirmed - наши подозрения оправдались

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**sup·po·si·tion** [supposition suppositions] *BrE* [ˌsʌpəˈziʃn] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [ˌsʌpəˈziʃn]<sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun** (formal)**1. countable** ~ (that...) an idea that you think is true although you may not be able to prove it**Syn:** ↑assumption

- The police are working on the supposition that he was murdered.
- All the evidence appears to support this supposition.
- It seems a reasonable supposition.

**2. uncountable** the act of believing or claiming that sth is true even though it cannot be proved

- The report is based entirely on supposition.
- What happened next is a matter of supposition.

Word Origin:late Middle English (as a term in scholastic logic): from Old French, or from late Latin *suppositio*(n-) (translating Greek *hupothesis* 'hypothesis'), from the verb *supponere*, from *sub-* 'from below' + *ponere* 'to place'.Example Bank:

- Let's work on the supposition that she meant no offence.
- She was charged on the supposition that she had colluded with her husband in the murders.
- That is mere supposition!
- They are making all sorts of suppositions about our possible reaction.
- We can make a supposition about how the accident happened.
- You are correct in your suppositions about the source of his wealth.
- a supposition of innocence
- There have been some interesting suppositions about the causes of the disease.

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something that you think is true, even though you are not certain and cannot prove it:

<sup>ⓘ</sup> His version of events is pure supposition.**supposition (that)**<sup>ⓘ</sup> The police are acting on the supposition that she took the money.**supposition**

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