

presuppose

[,pri:sə'pəʊz] *v*

1. заранее предполагать, допускать

I must presuppose that you know the principal facts of the case - я исхожу из того /из предположения о том/, что вам известны главные обстоятельства этого дела

2. предполагать, иметь *или* требовать в качестве (предварительного) условия; заключать в себе; включать в себя
an effect presupposes a cause - не бывает следствия без причины

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pre-sup-pose [presuppose presupposes presupposed presupposing] *BrE*

[,pri:sə'pəʊz] *NAmE* [,pri:sə'poʊz] *v* (formal)

1. ~ **sth** to accept sth as true or existing and act on that basis, before it has been proved to be true

Syn: ↑presume

• Teachers sometimes presuppose a fairly high level of knowledge by the students.

2. ~ **that...** | ~ **sth** to depend on sth in order to exist or be true

Syn: ↑assume

• His argument presupposes that it does not matter who is in power.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	presuppose
	BrE / ,pri:sə'pəʊz/
	NAmE / ,pri:sə'poʊz/
he / she / it	presupposes
	BrE / ,pri:sə'pəʊzɪz/
	NAmE / ,pri:sə'poʊzɪz/
past simple, past participle	presupposed
	BrE / ,pri:sə'pəʊzd/
	NAmE / ,pri:sə'poʊzd/
-ing form	presupposing
	BrE / ,pri:sə'pəʊzɪŋ/
	NAmE / ,pri:sə'poʊzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *presupposer*, suggested by medieval Latin *praesupponere*, from *prae* 'before' + *supponere* 'place under' (from *sub-* 'from below' + *ponere* 'to place').

Example Bank:

- Teachers sometimes presuppose a fairly high level of knowledge on the part of the students.
- This argument presupposes that all children start off life with equal advantages.

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pre-sup-pose /,pri:sə'pəʊz- 'pəʊz/ *BrE* *AmE* *v* [transitive] *formal*

[**Word Family:** *verb*: ↑suppose, ↑presuppose; *noun*: ↑supposition, ↑presupposition; *adverb*: ↑supposedly; *adjective*: ↑supposed]

1. to depend on something that is believed to exist or to be true **SYN assume:**

• The idea of heaven presupposes the existence of God.

presuppose that

• Your argument presupposes that Dickens was a social reformer.

2. to have to happen if something is true:

• Without struggle there can be no progress, and struggle presupposes winners and losers.

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