

surmise

1. [sə'maɪz, 'sɜ:maɪz] *n*
 предположение, подозрение, догадка
 to be right in one's surmises - не ошибаться в своих предположениях
 it is a mere surmise - это лишь /просто/ догадка
2. [sə'maɪz] *v*
 предполагать, подозревать, высказывать догадку
 from this I surmise - из этого я делаю вывод
 I surmised as much - я так и предполагал /думал/

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surmise [surmise surmises surmised surmising] *verb, noun*
verb *BrE* [sə'maɪz] ^ˈ ; *NAmE* [sər'maɪz] ^ˈ **transitive, intransitive** ~ (sth) | ~ (that)... | ~ what, where, etc... | + **speech** (formal)
 to guess or suppose sth using the evidence you have, without definitely knowing

Syn: ↑conjecture

- From the looks on their faces, I surmised that they had had an argument.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	surmise
	BrE /sə'maɪz/
	NAmE /sər'maɪz/
he / she / it	surmises
	BrE /sə'maɪzɪz/
	NAmE /sər'maɪzɪz/
past simple, past participle	surmised
	BrE /sə'maɪzd/
	NAmE /sər'maɪzd/
-ing form	surmising
	BrE /sə'maɪzɪŋ/
	NAmE /sər'maɪzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- Both men rightly surmised that he had left the building.
- I surmised that they had been having an argument.
- It is difficult to surmise where she might have been staying.
- What he had done with the money can only be surmised.

noun *BrE* ['sɜ:məɪz] ^ˈ ; *NAmE* ['sɜ:rmaɪz] ^ˈ **uncountable, countable, usually singular** (formal)

a guess based on some facts that you know already

- This is pure surmise on my part.
- He was glad to have his surmise confirmed.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Old French; Origin: past participle of *surmetre* 'to accuse', from Latin *supermittere* 'to throw on', from *mittere* 'to send']

formal to guess that something is true, using the information you know already

surmise that

When he came in, he didn't look up, so she surmised that he was in a bad mood.

—**surmise** *noun* [uncountable and countable]:

Charles was glad to have his surmise confirmed.

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