

presumably

[priˈzju:məbli] *adv*

возможно, вероятно; предположительно по-видимому

he knows, presumably, what is best for him - он, вероятно, знает, что для него лучше всего

presumably he will come - вероятно, /полагаю, что/ он придёт

he is presumably dead - по-видимому, /полагают, что/ он мёртв

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pre-sum-ably *AW BrE* [priˈzju:məbli] *NAme* [priˈzu:məbli] *adverb*

used to say that you think that sth is probably true

- Presumably this is where the accident happened.
- You'll be taking the car, presumably?
- I couldn't concentrate, presumably because I was so tired.

Thesaurus:

presumably [**presumably**] *adv.* (especially spoken)

- Presumably this is where the accident happened.

probably • • **most likely** • • **no doubt** • |especially spoken (the) chances are... • |written in all probability... • • **doubtless** •

Presumably or probably? **Probably** suggests a conclusion based on what is likely to be true; **presumably** suggests a conclusion based on particular evidence. **Presumably** can be used to confirm sth; **probably** can be used to agree with sb or to comfort sb:

- You'll be taking the car, presumably?

~~✗~~ You'll be taking the car, probably?:

- You're probably right.

~~✗~~ You're presumably right.:

- I t'pprobably be OK.

~~✗~~ I t'p presumably be OK.

Example Bank:

- Presumably you'll be leaving the children at home.

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pre-su-ma-bly *S1 W3 AC* /priˈzju:məbli\$ -'zu-/- *BrE* *AmE* *adverb*

[*Word Family*: verb: ↑presume; noun: ↑presumption; adverb: ↑presumably]

used to say that you think something is probably true:

- I t'saining, which presumably means that your football match will be cancelled.

[*sentence adverb*]

- He's dead now, presumably?

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