

suggest[sə'dʒest] *v*

1. 1) предлагать, советовать
to suggest that smb. should do smth. - предложить /посоветовать/ кому-л. сделать что-л.
he suggested my following him /that I should follow him/ - он предложил /посоветовал/ мне следовать за ним
to suggest that smth. be done - предложить /посоветовать/ сделать что-л.
I shall do as you suggest - я поступлю так, как вы советуете
can you suggest a course of study? - не могли бы вы предложить /посоветовать/ программу занятий?
I suggested that we might go home - я предложил разойтись по домам
the following points are suggested for consideration - на обсуждение ставятся следующие вопросы
can you suggest where I can park my car? - не посоветуете ли /не подскажете ли/, где я могу поставить машину?
- 2) выдвигать, предлагать (*кандидата*)
to suggest smb. for president - выдвинуть чью-л. кандидатуру в президенты
2. 1) внушать (*мысль и т. п.*); вызывать (*ассоциацию и т. п.*); подсказывать (*мысль, идею и т. п.*); намекать, наводить (*на мысль*); говорить, означать
what suggested that thought? - что навело вас на эту мысль?
what does this shape suggest to you? - что вам напоминает эта форма?
his white face suggests bad health - его бледность говорит о плохом здоровье
do you suggest that I am lying? - вы хотите сказать, что я лгу?
a play suggested by a historic incident - пьеса, сюжет которой подсказан историческим событием
- 2) внушать, гипнотизировать
3. приходить (*в голову*); напрашиваться (*обыкн. suggest itself*)
a solution suggested itself to me - мне пришло в голову решение
the question naturally suggests itself - естественно напрашивается вопрос
two possibilities suggest themselves to me at the moment - в настоящий момент мне представляются /я вижу/ две возможности
4. *юр.* выдвигать в качестве возможного обстоятельства предположения
I suggest that you had a secret understanding - я делаю предположение /выдвигаю в качестве возможного обстоятельства/, что между вами был тайный сговор

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sug-gest [suggest suggests suggested suggesting] *BrE* [sə'dʒest] ^o *NAmE*[sə'dʒest] ^o *NAmE* [səg'dʒest] ^o *verb*

1. to put forward an idea or a plan for other people to think about
Syn: ↑propose
 - ~ **sth (to sb)** May I suggest a white wine with this dish, Sir?
 - ~ **itself (to sb)** A solution immediately suggested itself to me (= I immediately thought of a solution).
 - ~ **(that)...** I suggest (that) we go out to eat.
 - ~ **doing sth** I suggested going in my car.
 - **it is suggested that...** It has been suggested that bright children take their exams early.
 - (*BrE also*) It has been suggested that bright children should take their exams early.
2. to tell sb about a suitable person, thing, method, etc. for a particular job or purpose
Syn: ↑recommend
 - ~ **sb/sth for sth** Who would you suggest for the job?
 - ~ **sb/sth as sth** She suggested Paris as a good place for the conference.
 - ~ **sb/sth** Can you suggest a good dictionary? You cannot 'suggest somebody something': Can you suggest me a good dictionary?
 - ~ **how, what, etc...** Can you suggest how I might contact him?
3. to put an idea into sb's mind; to make sb think that sth is true
Syn: ↑indicate
 - ~ **(that)...** All the evidence suggests (that) he stole the money.
 - ~ **sth** The symptoms suggest a minor heart attack.
 - The stage lighting was used to suggest a beach scene.
 - ~ **sth to sb** What do these results suggest to you?
4. to state sth indirectly
Syn: ↑imply
 - ~ **(that)...** Are you suggesting (that) I'm lazy?
 - I'm not suggesting (that) she was responsible for the accident.
 - ~ **sth** I would never suggest such a thing.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	suggest
I / you / we / they	
	BrE /səˈdʒest/
	NAme /səˈdʒest/
	NAme /səgˈdʒest/
he / she / it	suggests
	BrE /səˈdʒests/
	NAme /səˈdʒests/
	NAme /səgˈdʒests/
past simple, past participle	suggested
	BrE /səˈdʒestəd/
	NAme /səˈdʒestəd/
	NAme /səgˈdʒestəd/
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	BrE /səˈdʒestɪŋ/
	NAme /səˈdʒestɪŋ/
	NAme /səgˈdʒestɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: from Latin **suggest-** ‘**suggested, prompted**’, from the verb **suggerere**, from **sub-** ‘**from below**’ + **gerere** ‘**bring**’.

Language Bank:

argue

Verbs for reporting an opinion

- Some critics **argue** that Picasso remained a great master all his life.
- Others **maintain** that there is a significant deterioration in quality in his post-war work.
- Picasso himself **claimed** that good art is created, but great art is stolen.
- As** Smith **has noted**, Picasso borrowed imagery from African art.
- As** the author **points out**, Picasso borrowed imagery from African art.
- The writer **challenges the notion that** Picasso's sculpture was secondary to his painting.
- It has been suggested that** Picasso's painting was influenced by jazz music.

Language Banks at **↑about**, **↑according to**

Example Bank:

- ‘Shall I tell them you're unwell?’ Alice suggested helpfully.
- ‘We could go for a drive.’ Nate suggested hopefully.
- He suggested to the committee that they delay making a decision.
- How dare you suggest such a thing?
- I am merely suggesting that there is more than one way to view this matter.
- I do not mean to suggest that the poem is purely biographical.
- I strongly suggest keeping personal and business accounts separate.
- I tentatively suggested that she might be happier working somewhere else.
- I would respectfully suggest a different explanation for the company's decline.
- I would suggest that you see your doctor about this.
- It is not far-fetched to suggest a connection between them.
- It seems reasonable to suggest that all life forms on earth share a common origin.
- She suggested John as chairman.
- The ending is meant to suggest a form of redemption.
- The evidence seems to suggest that he did steal the money.
- The evidence suggests otherwise.
- The evidence suggests quite strongly that the fire was caused by an explosion.
- The novel implicitly suggests that racism can explain the murder.
- You're not seriously suggesting that is a plausible explanation?
- Are you suggesting (that) I'm lazy?
- I'm not suggesting (that) she was responsible for the accident.
- The report suggested a two-stage process.

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suggest **S1 W1** /səˈdʒest \$ səgˈdʒest/ **BrE** ^m **AmE** ^m **verb** [transitive]

[**Word Family**: **noun**: **↑suggestion**, **↑suggestiveness**; **adjective**: **↑suggestive**, **↑suggestible**; **verb**: **↑suggest**; **adverb**: **↑suggestively**]

[**Date**: 1500-1600; **Language**: Latin; **Origin**: past participle of suggerere ‘**to put under, provide, suggest**’, from sub- (⇒ **↑sub-**) + gerere ‘**to carry**’]

1. to tell someone your ideas about what they should do, where they should go etc ⇒ **propose**:

^m The zoo asked its visitors to suggest a name for the new baby panda.

suggest (that)

^m Her mother suggested that she should go and see the doctor.

^m I suggest you call him first.

^m It has been suggested that the manager will resign if any more players are sold.

suggest doing something

^m Tracey suggested meeting for a drink after work.

suggest how/where/what etc

^m Can you suggest what kind of tool I should use?

can/may I suggest (=used to politely suggest a different idea)

^m May I suggest that you think carefully before rushing into this?

► Do not say 'suggest (someone) to do something'. Say **suggest doing something** or **suggest that someone (should) do something**.

2. to make someone think that a particular thing is true **SYN indicate** :

" Trends in spending and investment suggest a gradual economic recovery.

suggest (that)

" Opinion polls suggest that only 10% of the population trust the government.

evidence/results/data/studies etc suggest(s) that

" The evidence suggests that single fathers are more likely to work than single mothers.

3. to tell someone about someone or something that is suitable for a particular job or activity **SYN recommend**

suggest somebody/something for something

" John Roberts has been suggested for the post of manager.

4. to state something in an indirect way **SYN imply** :

" Are you suggesting my husband's been drinking?

5. to remind someone of something or help them to imagine it:

" The stage was bare, with only the lighting to suggest a prison.

6. **something suggests itself** if an idea suggests itself, you think of it:

" I'll look at my cookbooks and see if anything suggests itself.

7. **I'm not suggesting spoken** used to say that what you have said is not exactly what you intended to say:

" I'm not suggesting for one moment that these changes will be easy.

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- **suggest** to tell someone your ideas about what they should do: 'Why don't you come with us?', Alan suggested. | It was a sunny afternoon and so I suggested going to the beach.
- **recommend** to suggest that someone goes somewhere, tries something etc because you know that it is good and you think they will like it: Can you recommend a good restaurant near here? | It's a brilliant book - I'd recommend it to anyone.
- **propose formal** to formally suggest a plan or course of action, especially at a meeting: The government has proposed building a new town just north of the city. | I propose that we send a delegation to London to discuss our concerns.
- **put forward** to suggest an idea, plan, reason etc: The party has put forward new proposals to reduce the number of cars in the town centre. | The idea was first put forward by Aristotle. | A number of reasons have been put forward to explain these negative results.
- **nominate** to officially suggest someone for an important job or position, or a person, film etc for a prize, especially when people will vote to make a decision: He's been nominated for the Nobel Prize in Literature several times. | Three candidates have been nominated for the position of chairman.

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