hypothetical Apresyan (En-Ru)

[haɪpə'θetik,-{haɪpə'θetik}(ə)l]*а* гипотетический, предположительный

hypothetical

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

hypo-thet-ic-al AW [hypothetical hypothetically] BrE [,haɪpə'θetɪkl] ** NAmE [,haɪpə'θetɪkl] ** adjective

based on situations or ideas which are possible and imagined rather than real and true

- a hypothetical question/situation/example
- Let us take the hypothetical case of Sheila, a mother of two...
- I wasn't asking about anybody in particular— it was a **purely hypothetical** question.

Derived Word hypothetically

Example Bank:

- I wasn't asking about anybody in particular— it was a purely hypothetical question.
- I'll give you a hypothetical example.

hypothetical

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hy po thet i cal AC /,haɪpə'θetɪkəl ⋅/ BrE * AmE * adjective

[Word Family: verb †hypothesize; noun: †hypothesis; adverb †hypothetically; adjective: †hypothetical]

based on a situation that is not real, but that might happen

hypothetical situation/example/question

- Brennan brought up a hypothetical case to make his point.
- The question is purely hypothetical.
- ⇒ imaginary
- -hypothetically /-kli/ adverb

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