

suppose**1. [sə'pəʊz]** *n редк.*

предположение, гипотеза, догадка

2. [sə'pəʊz] *v*

I

1. полагать, думать, считать

I suppose you'll be there - я полагаю /думаю/, вы там будете

will he come? - Yes, I suppose so - он придёт? - Думаю /Вероятно, Должно быть/, да

what do you suppose he meant? - что, по-твоему, он хотел сказать?

I supposed him to be here - я полагаю, что он здесь

he is supposed to be a rich man - его считают богатым человеком

he is supposed to know that - думают, что он это знает [см. тж. II Б]

the question is more complicated than is commonly supposed - вопрос сложнее, чем это обычно представляется

what are they supposed to be doing? - ≅ что это они там делают?, чем это они занимаются?

2. предполагать, допускать

let us suppose (that) you are right - предположим, что вы правы

let us suppose that this is true - допустим, что это так

suppose A equals B - *мат.* пусть A равно B**3. подразумевать, предполагать, требовать в качестве условия**

such work of art supposes a highly developed culture - такое произведение искусства предполагает высокоразвитую культуру

this work supposes great skill - чтобы выполнить эту работу, требуется большое мастерство

pills that are supposed to kill pain - пилюли, которые якобы снимают боль

twelve years are supposed to have elapsed between Act I and II - подразумевается, что между первым и вторым действием

проходит двенадцать лет

II Б*to be supposed to do smth.* иметь определённые обязанности, заботы *и т. п.*

he is supposed to know that - он обязан знать это [см. тж. I 1]

he is supposed to do this every morning - он обязан делать это каждое утро

she is supposed to be there at five o'clock - она должна быть там в пять часов

he is not supposed to clean the boots - чистить обувь не входит в его обязанности

what's that button supposed to do? - для чего эта кнопка?

everyone is supposed to know the rules - всем полагается знать эти правила

3. [sə'pəʊz] *cj*

если (бы); предположим (что ...), допустим (что ...)

suppose we go to the movies tonight а - что, если нам вечером пойти в кино?

suppose we went for a walk а - что если бы мы пошли погулять?

suppose a fire broke out - допустим возникнет пожар; а вдруг возникнет пожар?

suppose you wait till tomorrow - почему бы вам не подождать до завтра?

suppose we change the subject - давайте переменим тему

suppose

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sup-pose [suppose supposes supposed supposing] BrE [sə'pəʊz] ^m NAmE[sə'pəʊz] ^m verb**1. intransitive, transitive** to think or believe that sth is true or possible (based on the knowledge that you have)

• Getting a visa isn't as simple as you might suppose.

• Prices will go up, **I suppose** .• ~ **sb/sth to be/have sth** (formal) This combination of qualities is **generally supposed** to be extremely rare.• ~ **sb/sth (to be/have) sth** | ~ **sb/sth + adj.** (formal) She had supposed him (to be) very rich.• ~ **sb/sth + noun** (formal) I had supposed his wife a younger woman.• ~ **(that)...** I don't suppose for a minute that he'll agree (= I'm sure that he won't) .• **Why do you suppose** he resigned?

• I suppose all the tickets have been sold now, have they?

• **There is no reason to suppose** she's lying.

• I suppose you think it's funny, do you? (= showing anger) . 'That' is nearly always left out, especially in speech.

2. transitive to pretend that sth is true; to imagine what would happen if sth were true• ~ **(that)...** Suppose flights are fully booked on that day— which other day could we go?

• Let us suppose, for example, that you are married with two children.

• ~ **sth** (formal) The theory supposes the existence of life on other planets.• ~ **sb/sth (to be/have) sth** | ~ **sb/sth + adj./noun** (formal) Suppose him (to be) dead— what then?**3. intransitive, transitive** used to make a statement, request or suggestion less direct or less strong• I could take you in the car, **I suppose** (= but I don't really want to) .• 'Can I borrow the car?' 'I **suppose so** ' (= Yes, but I'm not happy about it) .

• What I'm saying, I suppose, is that she's not really suitable for the job.

• ~ **(that)...** **I don't suppose (that)** I could have a look at your newspaper, could I?

• Suppose we take a later train?

Idioms: ↑ **not be supposed to do something** ▪ ↑ **supposed to do something**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	suppose
	BrE /sə'pəʊz/
	NAme /sə'pəʊz/
he / she / it	supposes
	BrE /sə'pəʊzɪz/
	NAme /sə'pəʊzɪz/
past simple, past participle	supposed
	BrE /sə'pəʊzd/
	NAme /sə'pəʊzd/
-ing form	supposing
	BrE /sə'pəʊzɪŋ/
	NAme /sə'pəʊzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **supposer**, from Latin **supponere** (from **sub-** 'from below' + **ponere** 'to place'), but influenced by Latin **suppositus** 'set under' and Old French **poser** 'to place'.

Example Bank:

- There is no reason to suppose she's lying.
- 'Can I borrow the car?' 'I suppose so.'
- Getting a visa isn't as easy as you might suppose.
- I could take you in the car, I suppose.
- I don't suppose I could have a look at your newspaper, could I?
- I don't suppose for a minute that he'll agree.
- I had supposed his wife a much younger woman.
- I suppose you think that's funny!
- It's reasonable to suppose that he left the note after he tried to call her.
- Prices will go up, I suppose.
- She had supposed him (to be) extremely rich.
- Suppose all the flights are booked on that day. Which other day could we go?
- Suppose him dead— what then?
- This theory supposes the existence of life on other planets.
- What I'm saying, I suppose, is that she's not really suitable for the job.
- What do you suppose happened to her?
- Why do you suppose he resigned?

suppose

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suppose **S1 W1** /sə'pəʊz \$-'pəʊz/ **BrE** ^m **AmE** ^m **verb** [transitive]

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

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: supposer, from Latin supponere 'to put under, substitute', from sub- (⇒ ↑sub-) + ponere 'to put']

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SPOKEN PHRASES

1. I suppose

a) used to say you think something is true, although you are uncertain about it **SYN I guess**

I suppose (that)

- " I suppose you're right.
- " So things worked out for the best, I suppose.
- " 'Aren't you pleased?' 'Yes, I suppose so.'

b) used when agreeing to let someone do something, especially when you do not really want to **SYN I guess**:

- " 'Can we come with you?' 'Oh, I suppose so.'

c) used when saying in an angry way that you expect something is true **SYN I guess**

I suppose (that)

- " I suppose you thought you were being clever!

d) used to say that you think that something is probably true, although you wish it was not and hope someone will tell you it is not **SYN I guess**

I suppose (that)

- " I suppose it's too late to apply for that job now.

e) used when guessing that something is true **SYN I guess**:

- " She looked about 50, I suppose.

2. I don't suppose (that)

a) used to ask a question in an indirect way, especially if you think the answer will be 'no':

- " I don't suppose you have any idea where my address book is, do you?

b) used to ask for something in a very polite way:

- " I don't suppose you'd give me a lift to the station?

c) used to say that you think it is unlikely something will happen:

- " I don't suppose I'll ever see her again.

3. do you suppose (that) ... ? used to ask someone their opinion about something, although you know that it is unlikely that they have any more information about the situation than you do:

Do you suppose this is the exact spot?

who/what/why etc do you suppose ... ?

" Who on earth do you suppose could have done this?

" How do you suppose he got here?

4. **what's that supposed to mean?** used when you are annoyed by what someone has just said:

" 'It sounds like things aren't going too well for you lately.' 'What's that supposed to mean?'

5. **suppose/supposing (that)** used when talking about a possible condition or situation, and then imagining the result:

" Look, suppose you lost your job tomorrow, what would you do?

" Supposing it really is a fire!

6. **be supposed to do/be something**

a) used to say what someone should or should not do, especially because of rules or what someone in authority has said:

" We're supposed to check out of the hotel by 11 o'clock.

" I'm not supposed to tell anyone.

" What time are you supposed to be there?

b) used to say what was or is expected or intended to happen, especially when it did not happen:

" No one was supposed to know about it.

" The meeting was supposed to take place on Tuesday, but we've had to postpone it.

" The new laws are supposed to prevent crime.

c) used to say that something is believed to be true by many people, although it might not be true or you might disagree:

" The castle is supposed to be haunted.

" 'Dirty Harry' is supposed to be one of Eastwood's best films.

" Mrs Carveris supposed to have a lot of money.

GRAMMAR

Do not say 'be suppose to do something'. Use **be supposed to**:

▪ You're supposed to take your shoes off.

▪ He's supposed to be very clever.

7. **[not in progressive]** to think that something is probably true, based on what you know **SYN presume**:

" There were many more deaths than was first supposed.

suppose (that)

" What makes you suppose we're going to sell the house?

" There's no reason to suppose (=it is unlikely that) he's lying.

8. **[not in progressive] formal** to expect that something will happen or be true, and to base your plans on it:

" The company's plan supposes a steady increase in orders.

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