

**assume**

[ə'sju:m] *v*

1. 1) **принимать, брать (на себя)**  
 to assume responsibility - взять на себя ответственность  
 to assume charge of a business - принять на себя ведение дел (фирмы)  
 to assume the command - **воен.** принимать командование
- 2) **предпринимать**  
 to assume measures - принять меры  
 to assume the offensive- **воен.** перейти в наступление
2. **присваивать, узурпировать**  
 to assume a right to oneself - присвоить себе право  
 he assumed the reins of government- он узурпировал власть  
 he assumed a new name - он принял псевдоним /вымышленное имя/
3. **предполагать, допускать**  
 let us assume that this is true - допустим, что это правда  
 to assume his innocence /him to be innocent, that he is innocent/ - исходить из предположения о его невиновности /что он не виновен/  
 he is not such a fool as you assumed him to be - он не такой дурак, каким вы его считаете  
 assuming her surmises are true ... - если исходить из того, что её предположения правильны ...  
 assuming it rains tomorrow what shall we do? - предположим /допустим/, завтра пойдёт дождь, что мы будем делать?
4. 1) **притворяться, напускать на себя**  
 to assume a look of innocence - принять невинный вид  
 to assume airs - напускать на себя важность, важничать  
 they assumed to have knowledge of the fact - они заявили, что (они) якобы знают об этом факте
- 2) **важничать; вести себя высокомерно**
5. **принимать (определённый характер, форму)**  
 to assume the original form - принять первоначальную форму  
 to assume new habits of life - изменить свои привычки  
 his illness assumed a grave character - его болезнь приняла серьёзный характер  
 the campaign assumed world-wide proportions - кампания приобрела мировые масштабы /охватила весь мир/  
 to assume a formation - **воен.** построиться

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**as·sume** **AW** [assume assumes assumed assuming] **BrE** [ə'sju:ŋ] **NAmE**

[ə'su:ŋ] **verb**

1. to think or accept that sth is true but without having proof of it
  - ~ **(that)...** **It is reasonable to assume (that)** the economy will continue to improve.
  - **Let us assume** for a moment that the plan succeeds.
  - She would, he assumed, be home at the usual time.
  - **it is assumed (that)...** It is generally assumed that stress is caused by too much work.
  - ~ **sth** Don't always **assume the worst** (= that sth bad has happened) .
  - In this example we have assumed a unit price of \$10.
  - ~ **sb/sth to be/have sth** I had assumed him to be a Belgian.
2. ~ **sth (formal)** to take or begin to have power or responsibility  
**Syn:** take
  - The court assumed responsibility for the girl's welfare.
  - Rebel forces have assumed control of the capital.
3. ~ **sth (formal)** to begin to have a particular quality or appearance  
**Syn:** take on
  - This matter has assumed considerable importance.
  - In the story the god assumes the form of an eagle.
4. ~ **sth (formal)** to pretend to have a particular feeling or quality  
**Syn:** put on
  - He assumed an air of concern.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	assume
	BrE /ə'sju:m/
	NAmE /ə'su:m/
he / she /it	assumes
	BrE /ə'sju:mz/
	NAmE /ə'su:mz/
past simple, past participle	assumed
	BrE /ə'sju:md/
	NAmE /ə'su:md/
-ing form	assuming
	BrE /ə'sju:mɪŋ/
	NAmE /ə'su:mɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **assumere**, from **ad-** 'towards' + **sumere** 'take'.

## Thesaurus:

**assume** verb T

- Let's assume that the plan will succeed.

**suppose** • • **imagine** • • **presume** • |especially spoken **take it** • |especially BrE, spoken **expect** • |especially AmE, spoken **guess** •

assume/suppose/imagine/presume/take it/expect/guess **that...**

**Let's/let us** assume/suppose/imagine/presume/take it...

**can only** assume/suppose/imagine/presume/take it (that)...

## Example Bank:

- I think we can safely assume that this situation will continue.
- It is generally assumed that they were lovers.
- It is reasonable to assume that the economy will continue to improve.
- It's all too easy to assume that people know what they are doing.
- Let us assume for a moment that the plan succeeds.
- People tend to assume the worst.
- A military junta assumed power in 1988.
- Don't always assume the worst.
- Harris then assumed command of the battalion.
- He automatically assumed that I had children.
- He had assumed a stage Southern accent.
- His oldest brother assumed the role of father.
- I had assumed him to be French.
- I hope to go to college next year, always assuming that I pass my exams.
- It's generally assumed that stress is caused by too much work.
- She assumed an air of concern.
- She would, she assumed, be home at the usual time.
- The court assumed responsibility for the girl's welfare.
- We have assumed an average profit of £5 000 a month.

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**assume** S2 W1 AC /ə'sju:m\$ ə'su:m BrE = AmE = verb [transitive]

[Word Family: verb: ↑assume; noun: ↑assumption]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: *assumere*, from ad- 'to' + *sumere* 'to take']

1. to think that something is true, although you do not have definite proof **SYN presume**

**assume (that)**

" I didn't see your car, so I assumed you'd gone out.

**it is/seems reasonable to assume (that)**

" It seems reasonable to assume that the book was written around 70 AD.

" I think we can safely assume (=it is almost certain) that interest rates will go up again soon.

**let us/let's assume (that)** (=used when thinking about a possible event or situation and its possible results)

" Let us assume for a moment that we could indeed fire her. Should we?

" When it got to midnight and Paul was still not back, I began to assume the worst (=think that the worst possible thing had happened).

2. **assume control/responsibility etc formal** to start to have control, responsibility etc or to start in a particular position or job:

" Whoever they appoint will assume responsibility for all financial matters.

" He assumed power in a bloody coup in 1990.

" Jim Paton will assume the role of managing director.

3. **assume a manner/air/expression etc formal** to behave in a way that does not show how you really feel, especially in order to seem more confident, happy etc than you are **SYN put on**:

" Andy assumed an air of indifference whenever her name was mentioned.

4. to start to have a particular quality or appearance **SYN take on**:

" These relationships assume great importance in times of crisis.

" The problem is beginning to assume massive proportions.

5. to be based on the idea that something else is correct **SYN presuppose**

**assume (that)**

" The theory assumes that both labour and capital are mobile.

" Coen's economic forecast assumes a 3.5% growth rate.

⇒ **↑assuming**

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