

**hypothesis**[haɪ'pɒθəsɪs] *n* (*pl* -theses)

гипотеза, предположение

on the hypothesis that ... - в предположении, что ...

to assume the very worst hypothesis - предполагать худшее

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**hypothesis****hyp·oth·e·sis** **AW** [hypothesis hypotheses] **BrE** [haɪ'pɒθəsɪs] <sup>ˈ</sup> **NAmE**[haɪ'pɑːθəsɪs] <sup>s</sup> **noun** (*pl.* **hyp·oth·e·ses** **BrE** [haɪ'pɒθəsɪs] <sup>z</sup> ; **NAmE** [haɪ'pɑːθəsɪs] <sup>z</sup> )**1. countable** an idea or explanation of sth that is based on a few known facts but that has not yet been proved to be true or correct**Syn:** †theory

- to **formulate/confirm a hypothesis**
- a hypothesis about the function of dreams
- There is little evidence to support these hypotheses.

**2. uncountable** guesses and ideas that are not based on certain knowledge**Syn:** †speculation

- I would be pointless to engage in hypothesis before we have the facts.

Word Origin:late 16th cent.: via late Latin from Greek **hypothesis** 'foundation', from **hupo** 'under' + **thesis** 'placing'.Collocations:**Scientific research***Theory***formulate/advance** a theory/hypothesis**build/construct/create/develop** a simple/theoretical/mathematical model**develop/establish/provide/use** a theoretical/conceptual framework**advance/argue/develop** the thesis that...**explore** an idea/a concept/a hypothesis**make** a prediction/an inference**base** a prediction/your calculations on sth**investigate/evaluate /accept/challenge /reject** a theory/hypothesis/model*Experiment***design** an experiment/a questionnaire/a study/a test**do** research/an experiment/an analysis**make** observations/measurements/calculations**carry out/conduct/perform** an experiment/a test/a longitudinal study/observations/clinical trials**run** an experiment/a simulation/clinical trials**repeat** an experiment/a test/an analysis**replicate** a study/the results/the findings**observe/study/examine /investigate/assess** a pattern/a process/a behaviour(*especially US*) a behavior**fund/support** the research/project/study**seek/provide /get/secure** funding for research*Results***collect/gather/extract** data/information**yield** data/evidence/similar findings/the same results**analyse/examine** the data/soil samples/a specimen**consider/compare /interpret** the results/findings**fit** the data/model**confirm/support/verify** a prediction/a hypothesis/the results/the findings**prove** a conjecture/hypothesis/theorem**draw/make/reach** the same conclusions**read/review** the records/literature**describe/report** an experiment/a study**present/publish/summarize** the results/findings**present/publish/read/review /cite** a paper in a scientific journalExample Bank:

- Her hypothesis concerns the role of electromagnetic radiation.
- Her study is based on the hypothesis that language simplification is possible.
- I it's possible to make a hypothesis on the basis of this graph.
- None of the hypotheses can be rejected at this stage.
- Scientists have proposed a bold hypothesis.
- She used this data to test her hypothesis
- The hypothesis predicts that children will perform better on task A than on task B.
- The results confirmed his hypothesis on the use of modal verbs.
- These observations appear to support our working hypothesis.
- a speculative hypothesis concerning the nature of matter
- an interesting hypothesis about the development of language

- Advances in genetics seem to confirm these hypotheses.
- His hypothesis about what dreams mean provoked a lot of debate.
- Research supports the hypothesis that language skills are centred in the left side of the brain.
- The survey will be used to test the hypothesis that people who work outside the home are fitter and happier.
- This economic model is really a working hypothesis.

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**hy**poth**e**sis **AC** /haɪ'pɒθəsəs, haɪ'pɒθəʊsɪs \$ -'pɑː-/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> noun (plural **hypotheses**

/-sɪz)

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

[**Date**: 1500-1600; **Language**: Greek; **Origin**: hypotithenai 'to put under, hypothesize']

1. [**countable**] an idea that is suggested as an explanation for something, but that has not yet been proved to be true **SYN theory**:

One hypothesis is that the victim fell asleep while driving.

**prove/test/support etc a hypothesis**

We hope that further research will confirm our hypothesis.

**hypothesis about**

The authors reject the hypothesis about unemployment contributing to crime.

2. [**uncountable**] ideas or guesses, rather than facts **SYN speculation**:

All this is mere hypothesis.

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