

**presume**[priˈzju:m] *v*1. 1) **полагать, предполагать; допускать**

I presume this decision to be final - я полагаю, что это решение будет окончательным

no one, I presume, denies it - никто, я полагаю, не отрицает этого

I presume from your speech that you are a foreigner - судя по вашей речи, вы иностранец

2) **обыкн. юр. предполагать, исходить из предположения, презюмировать**2. **осмеливаться, брать на себя смелость, позволять себе**

he presumed to compare himself with you - он осмелился сравнить себя с вами

you are presuming - вы слишком много себе позволяете

I hope I'm not presuming - надеюсь, я не слишком навязчив

may I presume to advise you? - могу ли я взять на себя смелость дать вам совет?

I won't presume to disturb you - я не осмелюсь вас беспокоить

## 3. (on, upon)

1) **злоупотреблять**

to presume upon smb.'s kindness - злоупотреблять/пользоваться/чьей-л. добротой

to presume upon a short acquaintance - фамильярничать

2) **рассчитывать, полагаться (без достаточных оснований)**

it was unsafe to presume on /upon/ their fidelity - было опасно рассчитывать на их преданность

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**pre-sume** **AW** [presume presumes presumed presuming] *BrE* [priˈzju:ɒŋ]*NAmE* [priˈzu:ɒŋ] **verb**1. **intransitive, transitive** to suppose that sth is true, although you do not have actual proof**Syn:** †assume

• They are very expensive, I presume?

• 'Is he still abroad?' 'I presume so.'

• ~ **(that)...** I presumed (that) he understood the rules.• **it is presumed that...** Little is known of the youngest son; it is presumed that he died young.• ~ **sb/sth to be/have sth** I presumed him to be her husband.2. **transitive** to accept that sth is true until it is shown not to be true, especially in court• ~ **sb/sth + adj.** Twelve passengers are missing, **presumed dead**.• In English law, a person is **presumed innocent** until proved guilty.• ~ **sth** We must presume innocence until we have proof of guilt.• ~ **sb/sth to be/have sth** We must presume them to be innocent until we have proof of guilt.3. **transitive ~ sth (formal)** to accept sth as true or existing and to act on that basis

• The course seems to presume some previous knowledge of the subject.

4. **intransitive ~ to do sth (formal)** to behave in a way that shows a lack of respect by doing sth that you have no right to do

• I wouldn't presume to tell you how to run your own business.

**Derived** †**presume on somebody****Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	presume
	<i>BrE</i> /priˈzju:m/
	<i>NAmE</i> /priˈzu:m/
he / she / it	presumes
	<i>BrE</i> /priˈzju:mz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /priˈzu:mz/
past simple, past participle	presumed
	<i>BrE</i> /priˈzju:md/
	<i>NAmE</i> /priˈzu:md/
-ing form	presuming
	<i>BrE</i> /priˈzju:mɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /priˈzu:mɪŋ/

**Word Origin:**late Middle English: from Old French **presumer**, from Latin **praesumere** 'anticipate' (in late Latin 'take for granted'), from **prae** 'before' + **sumere** 'take'.**Example Bank:**

- I had presumed wrongly that Jenny would be there.
- They must be presumed innocent until proven guilty.
- 'Is he still abroad?' 'I presume so.'
- I presumed her to be his daughter.
- I presumed that he understood the rules.
- I wouldn't presume to tell you how to run your own business.
- In English law, a person is presumed innocent until proven guilty.
- The class presumes some previous knowledge of the subject.
- They presume that a woman's partner is supporting her financially, whether this is true or not.
- Twelve passengers are missing, presumed dead.

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[Word Family: verb: ↑presume; noun: ↑presumption; adverb: ↑presumably]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: présumer, from Latin praesumere, from sumere 'to take']

1. [transitive] to think that something is true, although you are not certain **SYN assume**:

" Each of you will make a speech, I presume?"

" 'Are his parents still alive?' 'I presume so.'

**presume that**

" I presume we'll be there by six o'clock.

**presume somebody/something to be somebody/something**

" From the way he talked, I presumed him to be your boss.

**be presumed to do something**

" The temple is presumed to date from the first century BC.

2. [transitive] to accept something as true until it is shown to not be true, especially in law **SYN assume**:

" We must presume innocence until we have evidence of guilt.

**be presumed dead/innocent etc**

" Their nephew was missing, presumed dead.

3. [intransitive] **formal** to behave without respect or politeness by doing something that you have no right to do**presume to do something**

" I would never presume to tell you what to do.

4. [transitive usually in present tense] **formal** to accept something as being true and base something else on it **SYN presuppose**:

" The Ancient History course presumes some knowledge of Greek.

**presume that**

" I presume that someone will be there to meet us when we arrive.

5. **presume on/upon sb's friendship/generosity etc** to unfairly ask someone for more than you should, because they are your friend, are generous etc:

" It would be presuming on his generosity to ask him for money.

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