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presume ~ verb

: to think that (something) is true without knowing that it is true

: to accept legally or officially that something is true until it is proved not true

: to do (something) that you do not have the right or permission to do



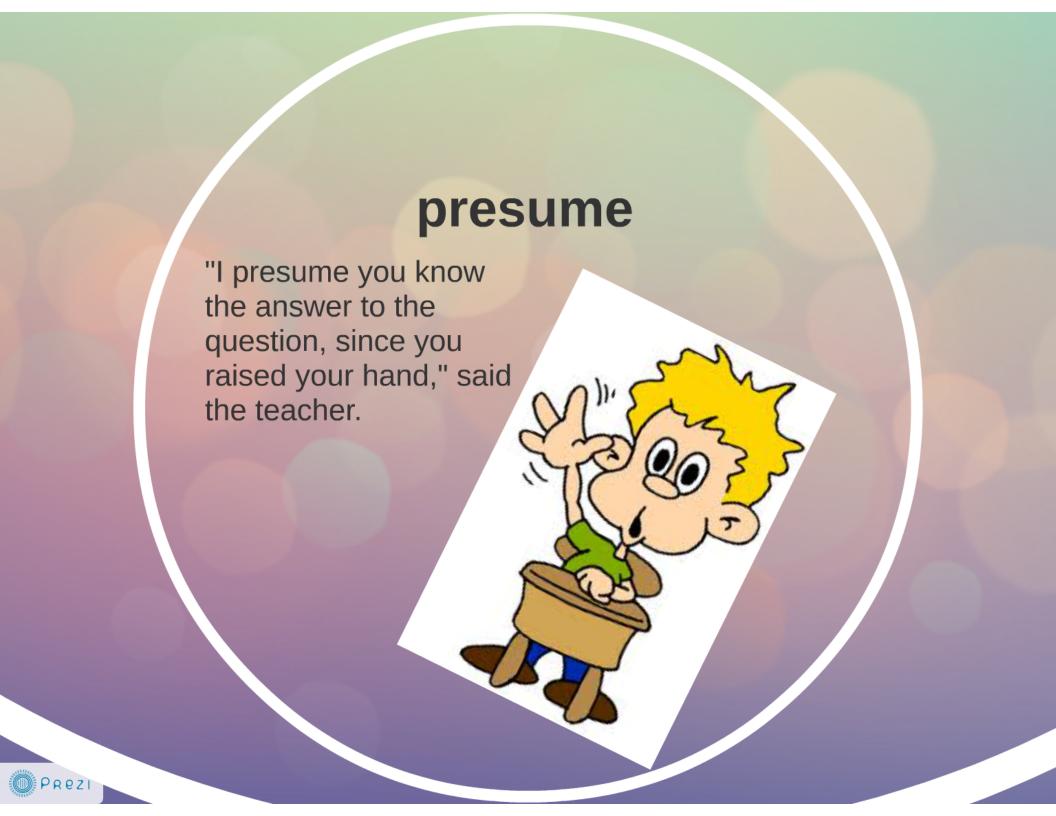
presume

synonyms
assume
imagine
guess
suppose
suspect

presume

"I presume you know the answer to the question, since you raised your hand," said the teacher.





presume



Do **not** presume that you are allowed to help yourself to donuts just because I left them on the table!



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