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infer verb

in·fer (in-'fər )**inferred; inferring**[Synonyms of *infer* >](#)*transitive verb***1** : to **derive** as a conclusion from facts or **premises**we see smoke and *infer* fire

— L. A. White

→ compare **IMPLY****2** : **GUESS, SURMISE**your letter ... allows me to *infer* that you are as well as ever

— O. W. Holmes †1935

3 a : to involve as a normal outcome of thought**b** : to point out : **INDICATE**this doth *infer* the zeal I had to see him

— William Shakespeare

another survey ... *infers* that two-thirds of all present computer installations are not paying for themselves

— H. R. Chellman

