



hypothesis

(noun)

Noun: a supposition or proposed explanation made on the basis of limited evidence as a starting point for further investigation.

Etymology: late 16th century: via late Latin from Greek *hupothesis* 'foundation', from *hupo* 'under' + *thesis* 'placing'.



Synonyms

- Assumption
- Conjecture
- Supposition

Sentences containing the word 'hypothesis' in different forms:

- We have only been able to test this hypothesis once.
- Various hypotheses have been put forward to explain the situation.
- How could you test such a hypothesis.



French
translation:
hypothèse

Antonyms

- Fact
- Truth
- Proof