

Noun

- **S: (n) reason, ground** (a rational motive for a belief or action) *"the reason that war was declared"; "the grounds for their declaration"*
- **S: (n) reason** (an explanation of the cause of some phenomenon) *"the reason a steady state was never reached was that the back pressure built up too slowly"*
- **S: (n) reason, understanding, intellect** (the capacity for rational thought or inference or discrimination) *"we are told that man is endowed with reason and capable of distinguishing good from evil"*
- **S: (n) rationality, reason, reasonableness** (the state of having good sense and sound judgment) *"his rationality may have been impaired"; "he had to rely less on reason than on rousing their emotions"*
- **S: (n) cause, reason, grounds** (a justification for something existing or happening) *"he had no cause to complain"; "they had good reason to rejoice"*
- **S: (n) reason** (a fact that logically justifies some premise or conclusion) *"there is reason to believe he is lying"*

Verb

- **S: (v) reason, reason out, conclude** (decide by reasoning; draw or come to a conclusion) *"We reasoned that it was cheaper to rent than to buy a house"*
- **S: (v) argue, reason** (present reasons and arguments)
- **S: (v) reason** (think logically) *"The children must learn to reason"*