

1. extrapolate

transitive verb

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data : to predict by projecting past experience or known
extrapolate public sentiment on one issue from known public reaction on
others

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: to project, extend, or expand (known data or
experience) into an area not known or experienced so as to arrive at a usually
conjectural knowledge of the unknown area

extrapolates present trends to construct an image of the future

extrapolate : to infer (values of a variable in an unobserved interval)
from values within an already observed interval

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intransitive verb

extrapolating : to perform the act or process of

2. malingering

intransitive verb

: to pretend or exaggerate incapacity or illness (as to

avoid duty or work)

His boss suspected him of malingering because of his frequent absences from work.

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avoid duty or work) : to pretend or exaggerate incapacity or illness (as to

3. cacophonous

sounding : marked by cacophony : harsh-

like an old battlefield, once cacophonous with the clash of steel, the roar of cannon, the screams of wounded and dying men— Brian Moore

