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1. The act of understanding and mentally supplying a word or thought that has been implied but not expressed.
2. A word or thought supplied by subaudition.

[Late Latin *subauditiō*, *subauditiōn-*, from *subaudītus*, past participle of *subaudīre*, to supply an omitted word : Latin *sub-*, *sub-* + Latin *audīre*, to hear; see **au-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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