

Need another word that means the same as “dictates”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “dictates” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Dictates” are: order, prescribe

Dictates as a Verb

Definitions of "Dictates" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “dictates” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Issue commands or orders for.*
- *Rule as a dictator.*
- *Say out loud for the purpose of recording.*



Synonyms of "Dictates" as a verb (2 Words)

order Bring order to or into.
*She **ordered** him to do the shopping.*

prescribe State authoritatively or as a rule that (an action or procedure) should be carried out.
*He was **prescribed** a course of antibiotics.*



Usage Examples of "Dictates" as a verb

- *He dictated a report to his secretary.*



Associations of "Dictates" (30 Words)

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| aloud | Using the voice; not silently. <i>He read the letter aloud.</i> |
| <u>arbiter</u> | Someone chosen to judge and decide a disputed issue. <i>An arbiter of taste.</i> |
| <u>cite</u> | Mention as an example. <i>He was cited for his outstanding achievements.</i> |
| <u>compelling</u> | Not able to be resisted; overwhelming. <i>New and compelling evidence.</i> |
| <u>conclude</u> | Bring or come to an end. <i>What do you conclude from all this.</i> |
| decide | Cause to decide. <i>The vote in New Hampshire often decides the outcome of the Presidential election.</i> |

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| decision | The ability or tendency to make decisions quickly decisiveness. <i>I ll make the decision on my own.</i> |
| define | Determine the essential quality of. <i>The contract will seek to define the client s obligations.</i> |
| demand | The act of demanding. <i>The kidnapper s exorbitant demands for money.</i> |
| determine | Find out learn or determine with certainty usually by making an inquiry or other effort. <i>The point of our study was to determine what is true not what is practicable.</i> |
| dictation | Matter that has been dictated and transcribed; a dictated passage. <i>The job will involve taking dictation drafting letters and arranging meetings.</i> |
| eloquently | In a fluent or persuasive manner. <i>Commentators have spoken eloquently on both sides of the issue.</i> |
| emendation | The process of making a revision or correction to a text. <i>Here are some suggested emendations.</i> |
| enunciation | The articulation of speech regarded from the point of view of its intelligibility to the audience. |
| hear | Examine or hear evidence or a case by judicial process. <i>Have you heard the news.</i> |
| impose | Impose and collect. <i>Social relations impose courtesy.</i> |
| intonation | The rise and fall of the voice in speaking. <i>She spoke English with a German intonation.</i> |
| lectern | A tall stand with a sloping top to hold a book or notes, from which someone, typically a preacher or lecturer, can read while standing up. |
| literacy | The ability to read and write. <i>Adult literacy programmes.</i> |
| literate | A literate person. <i>We need people who are economically and politically literate.</i> |
| mention | An instance of being mentioned in dispatches. <i>His name was mentioned in connection with the invention.</i> |
| oblige | Provide a service or favor for someone. <i>My father had obliged me to the improvement of my stock.</i> |
| persuasiveness | The power to induce the taking of a course of action or the embracing of a point of view by means of argument or entreaty. |

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| proofread | Read (written or printed material) and mark any errors. <i>Typesetting from the writer s keystrokes reduces the need for proofreading.</i> |
| report | Cover an event or subject as a journalist or a reporter. <i>I report to work every day at 9 o clock.</i> |
| require | Require as useful just or proper. <i>Please indicate how many tickets you require.</i> |
| review | Hold a review of troops. <i>Let s review your situation.</i> |
| speak | Make a characteristic or natural sound. <i>Insufficient air circulates for the pipes to speak.</i> |
| <u>specify</u> | Specify as a condition or requirement in a contract or agreement make an express demand or provision in an agreement. <i>Could you please specify your criticism of my paper.</i> |
| <u>write</u> | Write music. <i>He couldn t read or write.</i> |

