

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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.







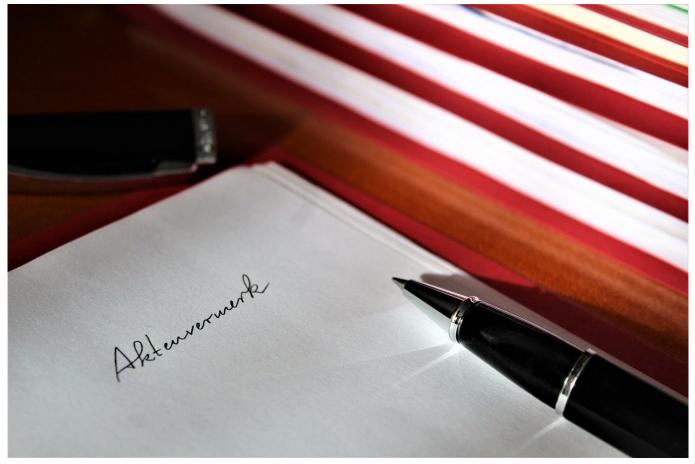
### Synonyms of "Dictates" as a verb (2 Words)

order Bring order to or into.

She **order**ed him to do the shopping.

State authoritatively or as a rule that (an action or procedure) should be carried **prescribe** out.

He was **prescribe**d a course of antibiotics.



### Usage Examples of "Dictates" as a verb

• *He dictated a report to his secretary.* 





# Associations of "Dictates" (30 Words)

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



decision	The ability or tendency to make decisions quickly decisiveness. <i>I ll make the <b>decision</b> on my own.</i>
define	Determine the essential quality of. The contract will seek to <b>define</b> the client s obligations.
demand	The act of demanding. The kidnapper s exorbitant <b>demand</b> s for money.
determine	Find out learn or determine with certainty usually by making an inquiry or other effort. The point of our study was to <b>determine</b> what is true not what is practicable.
dictation	Matter that has been dictated and transcribed; a dictated passage. The job will involve taking <b>dictation</b> drafting letters and arranging meetings.
eloquently	In a fluent or persuasive manner. Commentators have spoken <b>eloquently</b> on both sides of the issue.
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.
<u>hear</u>	Examine or hear evidence or a case by judicial process. <i>Have you heard the news.</i>
impose	Impose and collect. Social relations <b>impose</b> courtesy.
intonation	The rise and fall of the voice in speaking. She spoke English with a German <b>intonation</b> .
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.
<u>literacy</u>	The ability to read and write. Adult <b>literacy</b> programmes.
literate	A literate person. We need people who are economically and politically <b>literate</b> .
mention	An instance of being mentioned in dispatches. <i>His name was <b>mention</b>ed in connection with the invention.</i>
oblige	Provide a service or favor for someone. My father had <b>oblige</b> d me to the improvement of my stock.
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.



proofread	Read (written or printed material) and mark any errors. <i>Typesetting from the writer s keystrokes reduces the need for</i> <b>proofread</b> ing.
report	Cover an event or subject as a journalist or a reporter. I <b>report</b> to work every day at 9 o clock.
require	Require as useful just or proper. Please indicate how many tickets you <b>require</b> .
review	Hold a review of troops. <i>Let s <b>review</b> your situation.</i>
speak	Make a characteristic or natural sound. Insufficient air circulates for the pipes to <b>speak</b> .
<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. He couldn t read or <b>write</b> .

