

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)

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>

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.

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>

