

Need another word that means the same as “dictum”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “dictum” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Dictum” are: pronouncement, say-so, obiter dictum, proclamation, direction, injunction, assertion, statement, saying, maxim, axiom, proverb, adage, aphorism, saw, precept, epigram, epigraph, motto, truism, platitude, commonplace**

## **Dictum as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Dictum" as a noun**

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

- *A short statement that expresses a general truth or principle.*
- *A formal pronouncement from an authoritative source.*
- *An opinion voiced by a judge on a point of law not directly bearing on the case in question and therefore not binding.*
- *An authoritative declaration.*



## Synonyms of "Dictum" as a noun (22 Words)

### **adage**

A condensed but memorable saying embodying some important fact of experience that is taken as true by many people.

*The old **adage** out of sight out of mind.*

### **aphorism**

A short pithy instructive saying.

*The old **aphorism** the child is father to the man.*

### **assertion**

The action of asserting something.

*His **assertion** that his father had deserted the family.*

### **axiom**

A statement or proposition on which an abstractly defined structure is based.

*The **axiom** that sport builds character.*

### **commonplace**

A notable passage in a work copied into a commonplace book.

*Bombing has become almost a **commonplace** of public life there.*

<b>direction</b>	Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action. <i>His ideals determined the <b>direction</b> of his career.</i>
<b>epigram</b>	A pithy saying or remark expressing an idea in a clever and amusing way. <i>A Wildean <b>epigram</b>.</i>
<b>epigraph</b>	An engraved inscription.
<b>injunction</b>	An authoritative warning or order. <i><b>Injunction</b> were formerly obtained by writ but now by a judicial order.</i>
<b><u>maxim</u></b>	A saying that is widely accepted on its own merits. <i>The <b>maxim</b> that actions speak louder than words.</i>
<b>motto</b>	A phrase which recurs throughout a musical work and has some symbolical significance. <i>The family <b>motto</b> is Faithful though Unfortunate.</i>
<b>obiter dictum</b>	An authoritative declaration.
<b><u>platitute</u></b>	A remark or statement, especially one with a moral content, that has been used too often to be interesting or thoughtful. <i>She began uttering liberal <b>platitudes</b>.</i>
<b>precept</b>	A rate or tax set by a precept. <i>Children learn far more by example than by <b>precept</b>.</i>
<b><u>proclamation</u></b>	A formal public statement. <i>Bold <b>proclamations</b> about their team's hopes for the season.</i>
<b>pronouncement</b>	A formal or authoritative announcement or declaration. <i>Distrust of the <b>pronouncements</b> of politicians was endemic.</i>
<b>proverb</b>	A condensed but memorable saying embodying some important fact of experience that is taken as true by many people.
<b><u>saw</u></b>	A serrated organ or part such as the toothed snout of a sawfish.
<b>say-so</b>	An authoritative declaration.
<b>saying</b>	A collection of short, pithy expressions identified with a particular person, especially a political or religious leader. <i>This is stated in the <b>sayings</b> of the Prophet.</i>
<b>statement</b>	An expression of an attitude or belief that is made by means of actions or appearance. <i>The ministers issued a joint <b>statement</b> calling for negotiations.</i>
<b>truism</b>	A statement that is obviously true and says nothing new or interesting. <i>The <b>truism</b> that you get what you pay for.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Dictum" as a noun

- *The dicta of High Court Judges.*
- *The old dictum 'might is right.'*

## Associations of "Dictum" (30 Words)

<b>aforementioned</b>	Being the one previously mentioned or spoken of. <i>Works of all the <b>aforementioned</b> authors.</i>
<b>aforesaid</b>	Being the one previously mentioned or spoken of.
<b><u>allusion</u></b>	The practice of making allusions. <i>A classical <b>allusion</b>.</i>
<b><u>annotate</u></b>	Add explanatory notes to or supply with critical comments. <i>He <b>annotated</b> on what his teacher had written.</i>
<b>annotation</b>	The action of annotating a text or diagram. <i><b>Annotation</b> of prescribed texts.</i>
<b><u>article</u></b>	The definite or indefinite article. <i><b>Articles</b> of clothing.</i>
<b>citation</b>	A summons to appear in court. <i>The <b>citation</b> described him as an officer of extreme gallantry.</i>
<b><u>cite</u></b>	Call in an official matter, such as to attend court. <i>The writ <b>cited</b> only four of the signatories of the petition.</i>
<b>comment</b>	Make or write a comment on. <i>He <b>commented</b> the paper of his colleague.</i>
<b>consultation</b>	A conference (usually with someone important). <i>They improved standards in <b>consultation</b> with consumer representatives.</i>
<b><u>denote</u></b>	Be a sign or indication of. <i>She <b>denoted</b> her feelings clearly.</i>
<b>epigraph</b>	A short quotation or saying at the beginning of a book or chapter, intended to suggest its theme.
<b><u>maxim</u></b>	A saying that is widely accepted on its own merits. <i>The <b>maxim</b> that actions speak louder than words.</i>
<b>mention</b>	Make mention of. <i>Their eyes light up at a <b>mention</b> of Sartre.</i>

<b>motto</b>	A phrase which recurs throughout a musical work and has some symbolical significance. <i>They were developing the use of leitmotifs or <b>mottoes</b> that appear throughout an opera.</i>
<b>notation</b>	A note or annotation. <i>New terminologies and <b>notations</b>.</i>
<b>notify</b>	Inform (somebody) of something. <i>They were notified that John had been taken prisoner.</i>
<b>official</b>	Having official authority or sanction. <i><b>Official</b> permission.</i>
<b><u>paraphrase</u></b>	Rewording for the purpose of clarification. <i>Scattered here and there in the text are frank <b>paraphrases</b> of lines from Virgil Cicero and Quintilian.</i>
<b><u>proclaim</u></b>	Affirm or declare as an attribute or quality of. <i>He <b>proclaimed</b> the car to be in sound condition.</i>
<b>pronouncement</b>	A formal or authoritative announcement or declaration. <i>Distrust of the <b>pronouncements</b> of politicians was endemic.</i>
<b><u>public</u></b>	Of or provided by the state rather than an independent, commercial company. <i>The <b>public</b> welfare.</i>
<b>quotation</b>	A short note recognizing a source of information or of a quoted passage. <i>Since he lacks originality he must rely on <b>quotation</b>.</i>
<b><u>quote</u></b>	A passage or expression that is quoted or cited. <i>A British conglomerate <b>quoted</b> on the London Stock Exchange.</i>
<b><u>refer</u></b>	Make reference to. <i>The Royal Navy is <b>referred</b> to as the Senior Service.</i>
<b>reference</b>	The most direct or specific meaning of a word or expression; the class of objects that an expression refers to. <i>It is used as a <b>reference</b> for comparing the heating and the electrical energy involved.</i>
<b>remark</b>	Regard with attention; notice. <i>He <b>remarked</b> the man s inflamed eyelids.</i>
<b><u>specify</u></b>	Specify as a condition or requirement in a contract or agreement make an express demand or provision in an agreement. <i>Could you please <b>specify</b> your criticism of my paper.</i>
<b>statement</b>	A line of code written as part of a computer program. <i>The LEAs differing policies on <b>statementing</b>.</i>

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*Albert got out the biscuit **tin**.*