**Dict- Words**

**Contradict** to **speak** against; to **say** the opposite**.**

**Dictation** what is written down as someone **says** it.

**Dictator** a leader who **speaks** and rules with total power.

**Diction** the manner in which something is expressed in words(written or **spoken**).

**Dictionary** a reference book in which **spoken** or written words are defined.

**Dictum** the judge’s ruling or **statement.**

**Edict** public **words** issued by an official that explain a law or command**.**

**Indictment** formal words **spoken** or written by a jury that charge a person with a crime**.**

**Predict** to **say** what will happen before it occurs**.**

**Verdict** the decision a jury makes in a trial; the decision **said** by the jury**.**