Week 4

Dict = speak; say

Contradict (v)—to speak against; to say the opposite

Dictation (n)—what is written down as someone says it

Dictator (n)—a leader who speaks and rules with total power

Diction (n)—the manner in which something is expressed in words (written or spoken)

Dictionary (n)—a reference book in which spoken or written words are defined

Dictum (n)—a judge’s ruling or statement

Edict (n)—public words issued by an official that explain a law or command

Indictment (n)—formal words spoken or written by a jury that charge a person with a crime

Predict (v)—to say what will happen before it occurs

Verdict (n)—the decision a jury makes in a trial; the decision said by the jury

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