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## Focus: dict

PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX
<b>pre-</b> before <b>contra-</b> against <b>ver-</b> true	<b>dict</b> speak	<b>-ate</b> to make, to act upon another in a specific way  <b>-ion</b> state, quality, act, action or process

### PART A

**DIRECTIONS:** In Column A, identify the parts of each word by circling roots and then underling prefixes and suffixes. Match each word to its correct meaning from Column B.

#### COLUMN A

1. dictate \_\_\_\_\_
2. predict \_\_\_\_\_
3. contradict \_\_\_\_\_
4. verdict \_\_\_\_\_
5. diction \_\_\_\_\_

#### COLUMN B

- a. to speak against
- b. to state, tell about, or make known in advance
- c. the use of words in speech or writing
- d. something said truly, decided as truth
- e. to speak or act in a specific tone or way

### PART B

**DIRECTIONS:** Choose the best word from Column A for each sentence. Use each word only once.

1. The palm reader said she was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the customer's future and told her client that she would become a billionaire.
2. After the jury debated the facts, their \_\_\_\_\_ stated that the person accused of the crime was definitely guilty.
3. When he continued to tell lies, he eventually \_\_\_\_\_ himself.
4. Everyone could tell by the way she spoke that her \_\_\_\_\_ was loud and clear.
5. Even though the student broke both his arms and was unable to write, he was still able to \_\_\_\_\_ his ideas to his mother so she could write them down for him.

### PART C

**Take index cards (or make your own) putting each word on one side and its definition on the other side and begin studying these for about 10 minutes before bed each night.**