Detours



Roots



The root -dict-



-dict- is a Latin root that means "to say/tell."

Fortune <u>tellers</u> try to pre<u>dict</u> the future, or <u>tell</u> the future.

Directions: All of these words have the same root. Underline the root with your yellow marker.

diction, dictionary, dictation, predict, dictator, verdict.

What does the root -dict- mean"

There are two new words on this list: dictator and verdict.

How does the word verdict have the meaning "say" or "tell" in it?



How does the word dictator have the meaning say or tell in it?



Directions: Complete these sentences using one of the words from the first page.

1.	The jury's was that the man was not guilty.
2.	Fortune tellers can sometimes the future.
3.	When I want to know what a word means, I look it up in a
4.	The ruler of my country has the final "say" about everything. He is a
5.	When giving our class a, the teacher pronounces every word clearly.
6.	Eleanor mumbles. Her is not good.