



Thank you for downloading this freebie
from themeasuredmom.com!

Thank you for respecting our Terms of Use



The unauthorized reproduction or distribution of a copyrighted work is illegal. Criminal copyright infringement, including infringement without monetary gain, is investigated by the FBI and is punishable by fines and federal imprisonment.

- **YOU MAY** use this file for your own personal, non-commercial use.
- **YOU MAY** print as many copies as you'd like to use in your classroom, home, public library, or tutoring setting.
- **YOU MAY** save this file on your computer.
- **YOU MAY NOT** alter this file or claim this file as your own.
- **YOU MAY NOT** sell or in any way profit from this file. It is also illegal to print this file and sell the printed copy.
- **YOU MAY NOT** use this or any other printable from The Measured Mom Plus on Outschool.
- **YOU MAY NOT** e-mail this file OR store it on any location where others can download it (Amazon Inspire, Dropbox, Facebook groups, forums, etc.). If you would like to use this file for distance learning, please contact us directly for permission at <https://membership.themeasuredmom.com/support/>



HOW TO USE

Use this morpheme matrix to help your students practice forming and spelling words with the base element, DICT.

Begin by teaching the root. Here is a possible script for teaching the base element, DICT.

1. (Write “dict” on the board.)
2. Our new base element is “dict”. Let’s read it together. (dict)
3. DICT comes from a Latin word which means *say or declare*.
4. (Write “predict” on the board.)
5. Watch me scoop the morphemes as I read this word.
6. (Scoop your hand under the parts as you read the word aloud.)
7. The word is PREDICT. It means *to say beforehand*.
8. (Post the following words on the board for all to read in unison as you scoop your hand under each morpheme.)
 - dictionary
 - dictation
 - dictator
 - verdict
 - predict
 - prediction
 - diction
 - addict
 - contradict

Make sure all children can see the morpheme matrix or have their own copy. Show them how to use the matrix to build words with the base element, DICT.

Students can work alone or in partners to build and record as many words as they can.

ad pre contra in ver	dict SAY OR DECLARE ©themeasuredmom.com	s ed ing	
		ive able	
		ate	or
		ion	ary

ad pre contra in ver	dict SAY OR DECLARE ©themeasuredmom.com	s ed ing	
		ive able	
		ate	or
		ion	ary

ad pre contra in ver		dict SAY OR DECLARE		s ed ing	
				ive able	
		ate		or	
ion		ary			

ethemiasuradimon.com

ad pre contra in ver		<div>dict</div> <div>SAY OR DECLARE</div>			
				s	
				ed	
				ing	
		ive			
		able			
		ate			
		or			
		ion			
		ary			

ethemiasuradimon.com

ad pre contra in ver		s ed ing	
dict		ive	
SAY OR DECLARE		able	
ate		or	
ion		ary	

ethemiasuradimon.com

ad pre contra in ver		dict SAY OR DECLARE		s ed ing	
		ive able			
		ate		or	
		ion		ary	

ethemiasuradimon.com

Name _____

ad pre contra in ver	dict SAY OR DECLARE <small>©themeasuredmom.com</small>	s ed ing	
		ive able	
		ate	or
		ion	ary

Use the matrix to write as many word sums as you can.

Example: contra + dict + ion → contradiction

_____	→	_____
_____	→	_____
_____	→	_____
_____	→	_____
_____	→	_____
_____	→	_____
_____	→	_____
_____	→	_____
_____	→	_____

ANSWERS WILL VARY

dictate

dictates

dictation

dictations

diction

dictions

dictionary

addict

addicts

addicted

addiction

addictions

predict

predicts

predicting

predictable

prediction

predictions

predictor

predictors

contradict

contradicts

contradicted

contradictable

contradiction

contradictions

contradictor

contradictors

indict

indicts

indicted

indicting

indictive

indictable

verdict

verdicts