

**diction**['dɪkʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. выбор слов, манера выражаться  
poetic diction, the diction of poetry - язык поэзии, поэтический язык  
her diction was deadly - она говорила убийственным тоном
2. дикция

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**diction** [dɪkʃən] *BrE* ['dɪkʃn] *AmE* *noun* uncountable

1. the way that sb pronounces words
  - clear diction
2. (technical) the choice and use of words in literature
  - Wordsworth rejected poetic diction in favour of ordinary language.

Word Origin:mid 16th cent. (denoting a word or phrase): from Latin *dictio(n-)*, from *dicere* 'to say'.**diction**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**diction** /'dɪkʃən/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [uncountable][Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: *dictio* 'speaking', from *dicere* 'to say']

1. the way in which someone pronounces words  
clear/perfect/good etc diction  
She had perfect diction.
2. the choice and use of words and phrases to express meaning, especially in literature

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