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Vocab List #2 / SAT Prep: Practice Quiz #2

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A. pronounce

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dict (to say) = one who commands others to do what he/she says

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