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verb (used with object), de-ter-mined, de-ter-min-ing.

1. to conclude or ascertain, as after reasoning, observation, etc.
2. to settle or decide (a dispute, question, etc.) by an authoritative or conclusive decision.
3. to cause, affect, or control; fix or decide causally:
Demand for a product usually determines supply.
4. to give direction or tendency to; [impel](#).
5. *Geometry.* to fix the position of.
6. *Logic.* to limit (a notion) by adding differentiating characteristics.
7. *Chiefly Law.* to put an end to; [terminate](#).
8. to lead or bring (a person) to a decision.
9. to decide upon.

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verb (used without object), de-ter-mined, de-ter-min-ing.

10. to come to a decision or resolution; [decide](#).
11. *Chiefly Law.* to come to an end.