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**an·ar·throus**  (ăn-är thrəs)

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*adj.*

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Occurring without an article. Used especially of Greek nouns.

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[From Greek *anarthros*, not articulated : *an-*, without; see [A](#)<sup>1</sup> + *arthron*, joint; see **ar-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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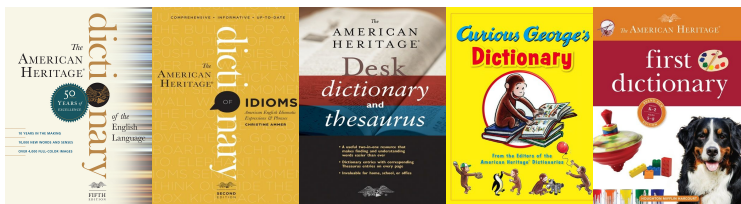
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