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n. pl. en·ar·thro·ses (-sēz)

Anatomy

See [ball-and-socket joint](#).

[Greek *enarthrosis*, from *enarthros*, jointed : *en-*, in; see [EN-²](#) + *arthron*, joint; see *ar-* [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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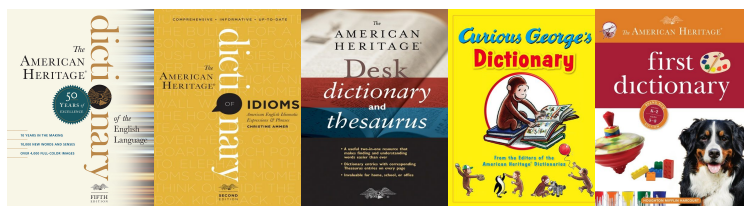
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