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n.

1. One that audits accounts.
2. One who audits a course.
3. One who hears; a listener.

[Middle English, from Anglo-Norman *auditour*, from Latin *audītor*, listener, from *audīre*, to hear; see **au-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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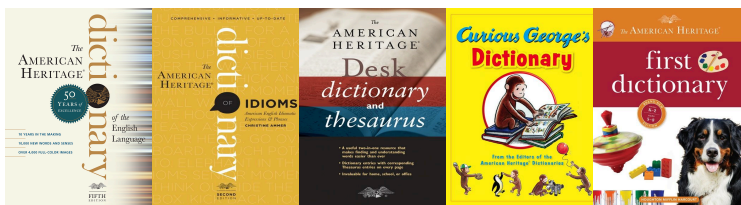
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