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n.

1. Botany A structure in seed plants that consists of the embryo sac surrounded by the nucellus and one or two integuments and that develops into a seed after it is fertilized.

2. Zoology A small or immature ovum.

[New Latin *ōvulum*, diminutive of Latin *ōvum*, egg; see **awi-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

ov u·lar (ŏv yə-lər, ō vyə-), **ov u·lar'y** (-lēr'ē) *adj.*

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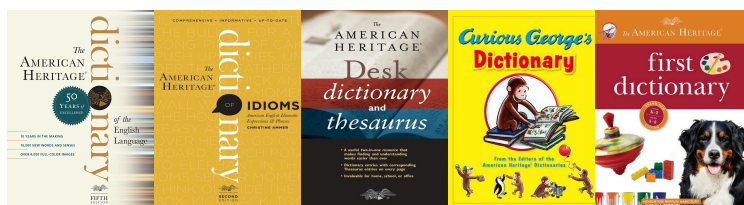
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