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1. Sound: *homophone*.
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[From Greek *phōnē*, sound, voice; see **bhā**² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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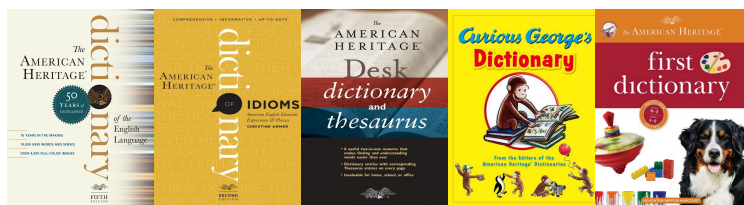
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