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flour  (flou ə, flour)

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n.

1. A fine, powdery foodstuff obtained by grinding and sifting the meal of a grain, especially wheat, used chiefly in baking.
2. Any of various similar finely ground or powdered foodstuffs, as of cassava, chickpeas, or bananas.
3. A soft, fine powder.

tr.v. **floured, flour-ing, flours**

1. To cover or coat with flour.
2. To make into flour.

[Middle English, flower, best of anything, flour; see [FLOWER](#).]

flour *y adj.*

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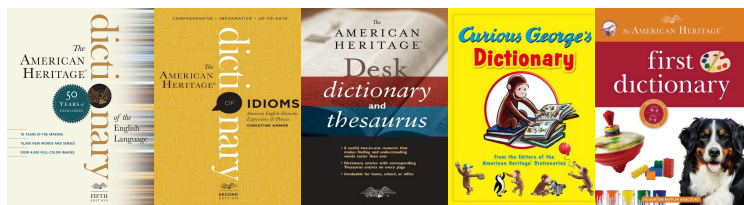
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