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bun·dle  (bŭn dl)

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n.

1. A group of objects held together, as by tying or wrapping.
2. Something wrapped or tied up for carrying; a package.
3. *Biology* A cluster or strand of closely bound muscle or nerve fibers.
4. *Botany* A vascular bundle.

5. *Informal*

- a. A large amount; a lot: *had a bundle of fun at the dance.*
- b. A large sum of money: *made a bundle selling real estate.*

v. **bun·dled, bun·dling, bun·dles**

v.tr.

1. To tie, wrap, or gather together.
2. To dispatch or dispense of quickly and with little fuss; hustle: *bundled the child off to school.*
3. To dress (a person) warmly: *bundled them up in winter clothes.*

v.intr.

1. To hurry; hasten: *The children came bundling in from outside.*
2. To sleep in the same bed while fully clothed, a custom formerly practiced by engaged couples in New England and in Wales.

Phrasal Verb:

bundle up

To dress oneself warmly.

Idioms:

bundle of joy

A baby.

bundle of nerves

An extremely nervous person.

[Middle English *bundel*, probably from Middle Dutch *bondel*; see **bhendh-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

bun dler *n.*

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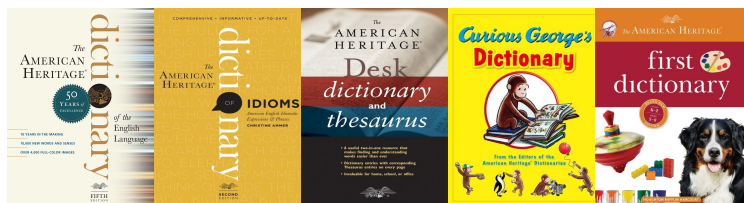
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