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adj.

1. Having brown hair or eyes.
2. Of a dark complexion or coloring.

n.

A person with brown hair.

[French, from Old French, diminutive of *brun*, brown, of Germanic origin; see **bher-**² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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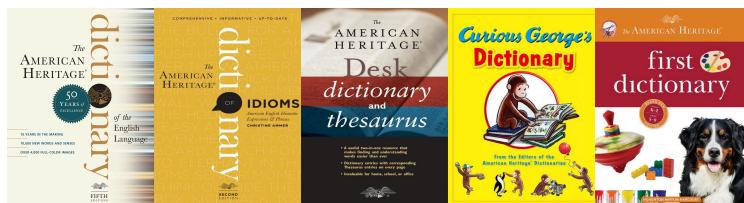
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