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adj.

Having two successive sets of teeth, deciduous and permanent.

[From Greek *diphuēs*, double (*di-*, two; see [di-](#)¹) + *phuein*, to grow; see **bheu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + [-ODONT.](#)]

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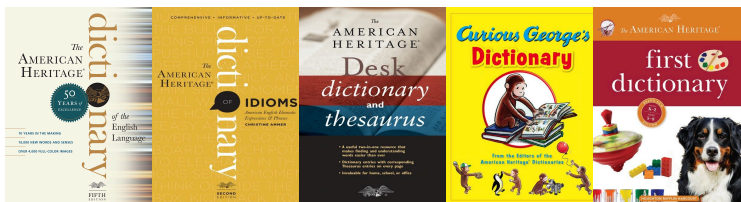
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