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n. pl. hy·poph·y·ses (-sēz')

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[New Latin, from Greek *hupophusis*, attachment underneath, from *hupophuein*, to grow up beneath : *hupo-*, hypo- + *phuein*, to make grow; see **bheu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

hy·poph·y·si al, hy·poph·y·se al (hī-pŏf'ĭ-sē əl, -zē -, hī'pə-fĭz ē-əl) *adj.*

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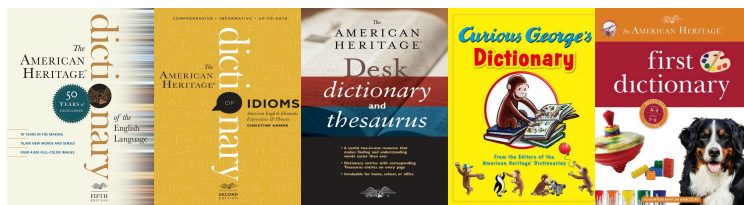
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