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tr.v. **in·suf·flat·ed, in·suf·flat·ing, in·suf·flates**

1. To blow or breathe into or on.
2. To treat medically by blowing a powder, gas, or vapor into a bodily cavity.

[Latin *īnsufflāre*, *īnsufflāt-* : *in-*, into; see [IN-](#)² + *sufflāre*, to inflate; see [SOUFFLÉ](#).]

in suf·fla'tor *n.*

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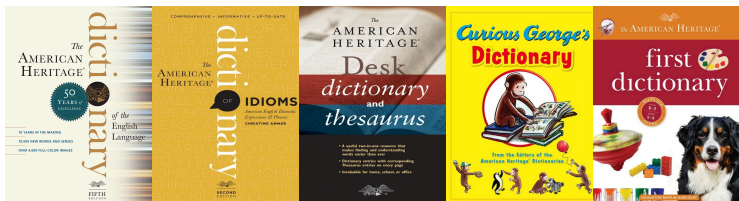
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