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lounge  (louŋj)

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v. **lounged**, **loung-ing**, **loung-es**

v.intr.

1. To move or act in a lazy, relaxed way; loll: *lounging on the sofa; lounged around in pajamas.*

2. To pass time idly: *lounged in Venice till June.*

v.tr.

To pass (time) in a lazy, relaxed, or idle way: *lounged the day away.*

n.

1. A public waiting room, as in a hotel or an air terminal, often having smoking or lavatory facilities.

2. A cocktail lounge.

3.

a. A living room.

b. A lobby.

4. A long couch, especially one having no back and a headrest at one end.

[Possibly from French *s'allonger*, to stretch out, from Old French *alongier*, to lengthen, from Medieval Latin *allongāre* : Latin *ad-*, *ad-* + Latin *longus*, long; see [LONG](#)¹.]

loung er *n.*

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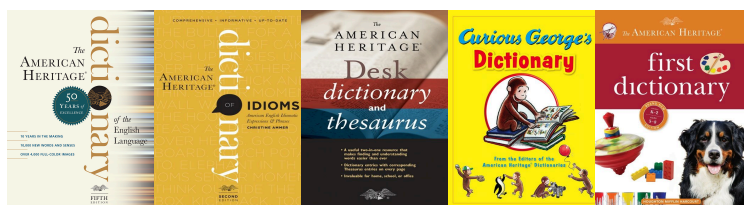
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