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tr. & intr.v. **e·lon·gat·ed**, **e·lon·gat·ing**, **e·lon·gates**

To make or grow longer.

adj. or **elongated**

1. Made longer; extended.

2. Having more length than width; slender.

[Late Latin *ēlongāre*, *ēlongāt-*; see [ELOIGN](#).]

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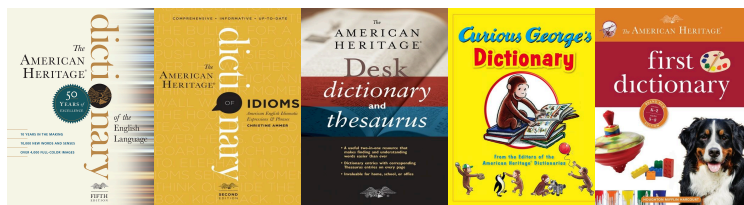
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