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tim·ber  (tĭm bər)

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n.

1.

a. Trees or wooded land considered as a source of wood.

b. Wood used as a building material; lumber.

2.

a. A dressed piece of wood, especially a beam in a structure.

b. Nautical A rib in a ship's frame.

3. A person considered to have qualities suited for a particular activity: *That trainee is executive timber.*

tr.v. **tim·bered, tim·ber·ing, tim·bers**

To support or frame with timbers: *timber a mine shaft.*

interj.

Used by one cutting down a tree to warn those around that the tree is about to fall.

[Middle English, from Old English, building, trees for building; see **dem-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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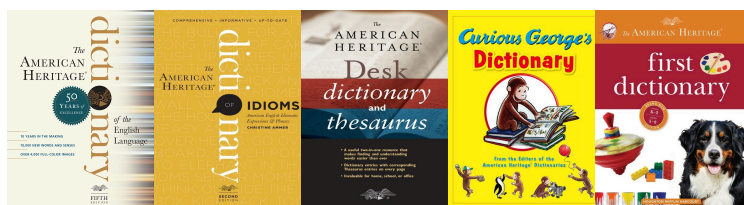
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