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n. pl. bonito or bo·ni·tos

Any of various marine food and game fishes of the family Scombridae and especially the genus *Sarda*, resembling a small tuna.

[Spanish, probably from *bonito*, pretty, diminutive of *bueno*, good, from Latin *bonus*, good; see **deu-**² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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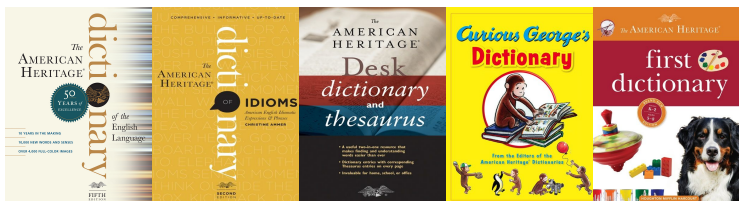
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