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adj.
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[Latin *beneficus* : *bene*, well; see [BENEFACTION](#) + *-ficus*, *-fic*.]

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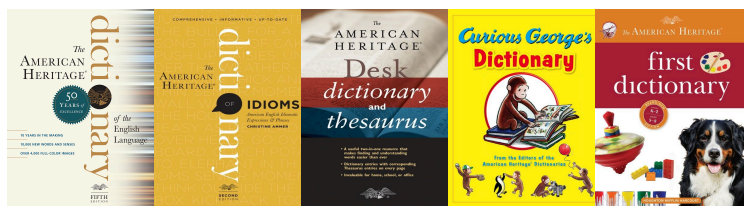
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