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pro·duce  (prə-d s , -dy s , prō-)

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v. **pro·duced**, **pro·duc·ing**, **pro·duc·es**

v.tr.

1. To bring forth; yield: *a plant that produces pink flowers.*

2.

a. To create by physical or mental effort: *produce a tapestry; produce a poem.*

b. To manufacture: *factories that produce cars and trucks.*

3. To cause to occur or exist; give rise to: *chemicals that produce a noxious vapor when mixed.*

4. To bring forth; exhibit: *reached into a pocket and produced a pack of matches; failed to produce an eyewitness to the crime.*

5. To act or operate as producer for: *produce a stage play; produce a video.*

6. *Mathematics* To extend (an area or volume) or lengthen (a line).

v.intr.

1. To make or yield products or a product: *an apple tree that produces well.*

2. To manufacture or create economic goods and services.

n. (prōd s , prō d s)

Farm products, especially fresh fruits and vegetables, considered as a group.

[Middle English *producen*, to proceed, extend, from Latin *prōdūcere*, to extend, bring forth : *prō-*, forward; see [PRO-](#)¹ + *dūcere*, to lead; see **deuk-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

pro·duc i·ble, **pro·duce a·ble** *adj.*

Synonyms: produce, bear¹, yield

These verbs mean to bring forth as a product: *a mine that produces gold; a seed that finally bore fruit; a plant that yields a medicinal oil.*

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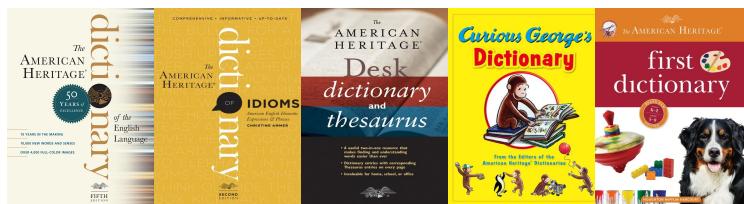
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