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*adv.*

1. Without a doubt; certainly: *very cold indeed; was indeed grateful.*

2. In fact; in reality: *felt sure I'd win, and indeed I did.*

*interj.*

Used to express surprise, skepticism, or irony.

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[Middle English *in dede*, in fact : *in*, in; see [IN](#)<sup>1</sup> + *dede*, deed, fact; see [DEED](#).]

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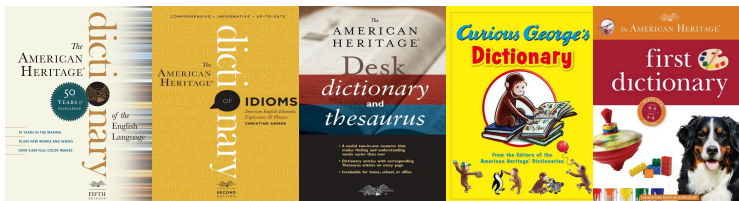
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