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*n.*

A confection that consists of a piece of fruit, a seed, or a nut coated with sugar.

[Middle English *confit*, from Old French, from Latin *cōnfectum*, thing prepared, neuter past participle of *cōnficere*, to prepare : *com-*, *com-* + *facere*, to make; see **dhē-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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