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con·fect  (kən-fěkt)

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tr.v. **con·fect·ed, con·fect·ing, con·fects**

1. To make into a confection or preserve.

2. To put together by combining materials: *a group of writers who confected a television series.*

n. (kŏn fěkt')

A sweet confection, such as candy.

[Middle English *confecten*, to prepare, from Latin *cōnfigere*, *cōnfect-* : *com-*, intensive pref.; see [COM-](#) + *facere*, to make; see **dhē-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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