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tr.v. **fe·lic·i·tat·ed**, **fe·lic·i·tat·ing**, **fe·lic·i·tates**

1. To offer congratulations to: "*I felicitate you on your memory, sir*" (*John Fowles*).
2. *Archaic* To make happy.

[Late Latin *fēlicitāre*, *fēlicitāt-*, to make happy, from *fēlīx*, *fēlīc-*, fortunate; see **dhē(i)-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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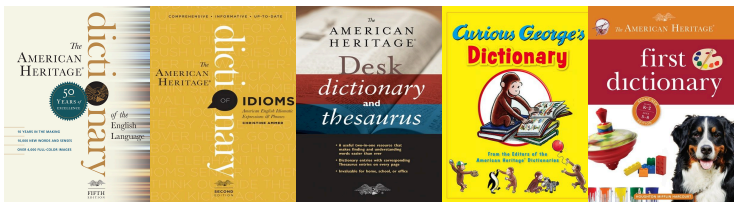
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