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yes·ter·day  (yěs tər-dā', -dē)

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n.

1. The day before the present day.
2. also **yesterdays** Time in the past, especially the recent past.

adv.

1. On the day before the present day.
2. A short while ago.

[Middle English, from Old English *geostran dæg* : *geostran*, yesterday; see [YESTER-](#) + *dæg*, day; see [DAY](#).]

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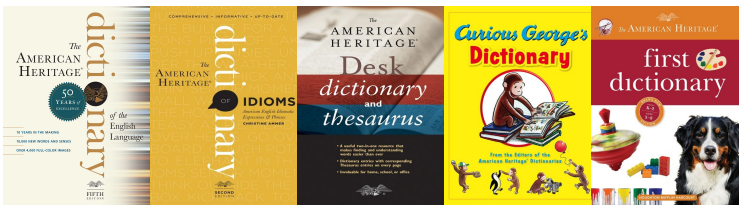
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