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drip  (drĭp)

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v.intr.

1. To fall in drops: *Water is dripping from that leaky faucet.*
2. To shed drops: *an umbrella that is dripping all over the floor.*
3. To ooze or be saturated with or as if with liquid: *a speech that dripped with sarcasm.*

v.tr.

To let fall in or as if in drops: *a brush dripping paint; a speech that dripped invective.*

n.

1. The process of forming and falling in drops.
2.
 - a. Liquid or moisture that falls in drops.
 - b. A slight intermittent flow or leak: *fixed the drip in the faucet.*
3. See [drip feed](#).
4. The sound made by liquid falling in drops: *listened to the steady drip of the rain.*
5. A projection on a cornice or sill from which rainwater can drip, protecting the wall below.
6. *Slang* A tiresome or annoying person.

[Middle English *dripen*; see **dhreu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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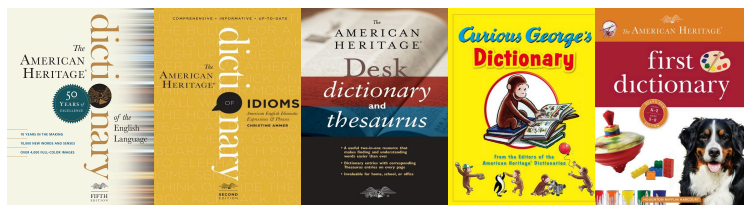
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