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*tr.v.* **ren·dered**, **ren·der·ing**, **ren·ders**

1.
    - a. To submit or present, as for consideration, approval, or payment: *render an opinion; render a bill.*
    - b. To give or make available; provide: *render assistance; render a service.*
    - c. To give in return or by obligation: *render thanks; rendered homage.*
    - d. To deliver or pronounce formally: *render a verdict.*
    - e. To surrender or relinquish; yield: *They rendered their lives defending their country.*
    - f. To transfer (a suspect or prisoner) from one country to another by rendition.
  2. To cause to become; make: *The news rendered her speechless.*
  3.
    - a. To represent in verbal form; depict: *"Joyce has attempted ... to render ... what our participation in life is like" (Edmund Wilson).*
    - b. To represent in a drawing or painting, especially in perspective.
  4. *Computers* To convert (graphics) from a file into visual form, as on a video display.
  5. *Music*
    - a. To perform an interpretation of (a musical piece, for example).
    - b. To arrange: *rendered the composition for string quartet.*
  6. To express in another language or form; translate: *rendered the Greek passage into English.*
  7. To reduce, convert, or melt down (fat) by heating.
  8. To coat (brick, for example) with plaster or cement.
- n.*  
A payment in kind, services, or cash from a tenant to a feudal lord.

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[Middle English *rendren*, from Old French *rendre*, to give back, from Vulgar Latin *\*rendere*, alteration of Latin *reddere* (influenced by *prēndere*, to grasp) : *red-*, *re-*, *re-* + *dare*, to give; see **dō-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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**ren der·a·ble** *adj.*

**ren der·er** *n.*

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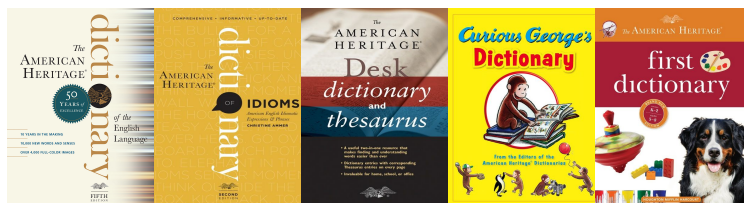
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