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pref.

Two: *duopsony*.

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n. pl. **du·os**

1. *Music* A duet, especially two performers singing or playing together.
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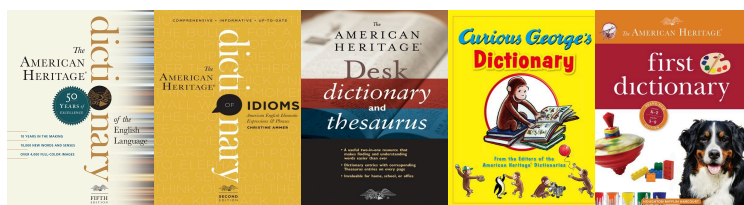
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