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adj.

1. Everyday; commonplace: *"There's nothing quite like a real ... train conductor to add color to a quotidian commute"* (Anita Diamant).
2. Recurring daily. Used especially of attacks of malaria.

[Middle English *cotidien*, from Old French, from Latin *quōtīdiānus*, from *quōtīdiē*, each day : *quot*, how many, as many as; see **k^{wo}**- [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *diē*, ablative of *diēs*, day; see **dyeu**- [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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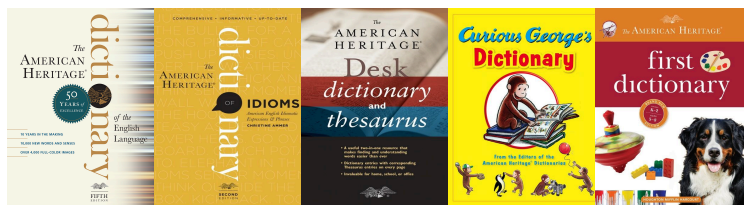
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