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intr.v. so·jour**ned, so·jour****·ing, so·jour****ns**

To reside temporarily: "His family had sojourned in New Jersey for one year only, and had then gone back to Michigan" ([Jane Smiley](#)).

n.

A temporary stay; a brief period of residence.

[Middle English *sojournen*, from Old French *sojorner*, from Vulgar Latin **subdiurnāre* : Latin *sub-*, *sub-* + Late Latin *diurnum*, day (from Latin, daily ration, from neuter of *diurnus*, daily, from *diēs*, day; see **dyeu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

so jurn'er *n.*

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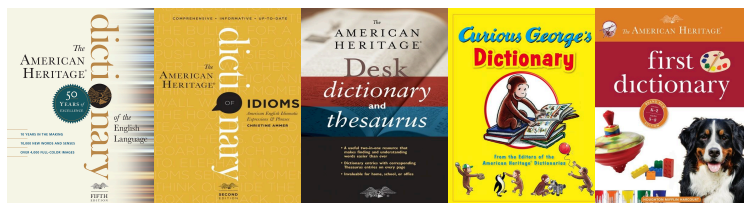
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