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n.

A sweet spread or pastry filling made of prunes or apricots.

[Hungarian *lekvár*, jam, from Slovak, from Czech *lektvar*, electuary, from Middle High German *lactwārje*, *latwēрге*, from Old French *leituaire*, from Late Latin *ēlēctuārium*, electuary; see [ELECTUARY](#).]

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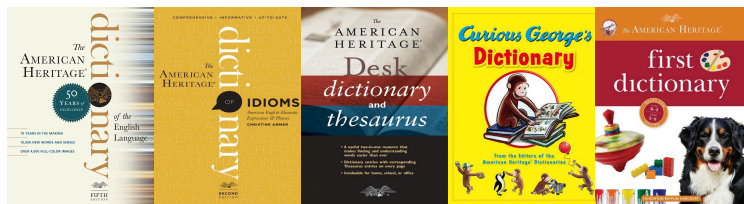
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