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suff.

1.

a. Action or process: *completion*.

b. Result of an action or process: *indentation*.

2. State or condition: *dehydration*.

[Middle English, from Old French, from Latin *-iō*, *-iōn-*, n. suff.]

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n.

An atom or a group of atoms that has acquired a net electric charge by gaining or losing one or more electrons.

[Greek *ion*, something that goes, neuter present participle of *ienai*, to go; see **ei-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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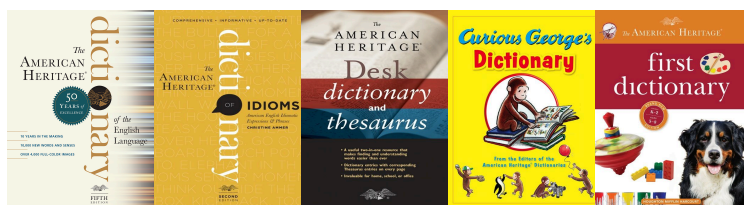
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