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n.
Sexual union between a male and a female involving insertion of the penis into the vagina.

[Latin, from past participle of *coīre*, to copulate : *co-*, *co-* + *īre*, to go, come; see **ei-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

coit al *adj.*
coit al·ly *adv.*

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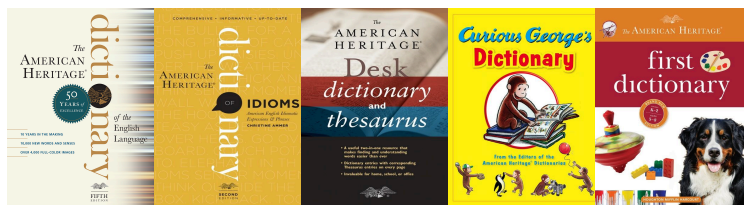
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