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n. pl. **eq·ui·se·tums** or **eq·ui·se·ta** (-tə)

See [horsetail](#).

[Latin *equisaetum*, horsetail : *equus*, horse; see **ekwo-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *saeta*, bristle, stiff hair.]

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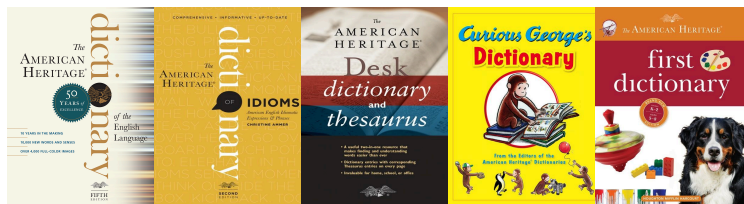
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