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con·geal  (kən-jēl)

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v. con·gealed, con·geal·ing, con·geals

v.intr.

1. To solidify or coagulate: *Fat congealed in globs on the surface of the soup.*
2. To come together so as to form a whole or produce a result: "*The colliding ideologies and personalities congealed into an acute electoral and constitutional crisis*" ([Susan Dunn](#)).

v.tr.

1. To cause to solidify or coagulate: *The cool air congealed the fat.*
2. To cause to come together to form a whole or produce a result: *The conversation congealed his thoughts into a theory.*

[Middle English *congelen*, from Old French *congeler*, from Latin *congelāre* : *com-*, *com-* + *gelāre*, to freeze; see **gel-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

con·geal a·ble *adj.*

con·geal er *n.*

con·geal ment *n.*

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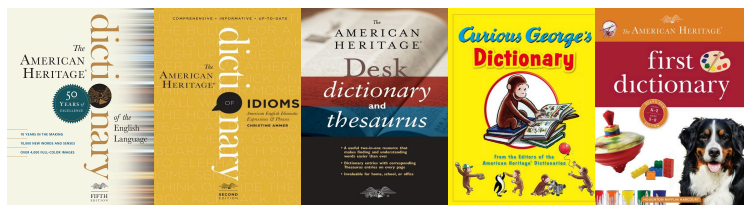
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