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par·al·lel·o·gram  (pă'rə-lĕl ə-grăm')

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n.

A four-sided plane figure with opposite sides parallel.

[Late Latin *parallēlogrammum*, from Greek *parallēlogrammon*, from neuter sing. of *parallēlogrammos*, bounded by parallel lines : *parallēlos*, parallel; see [PARALLEL](#) + *grammē*, line; see **gerbh-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]



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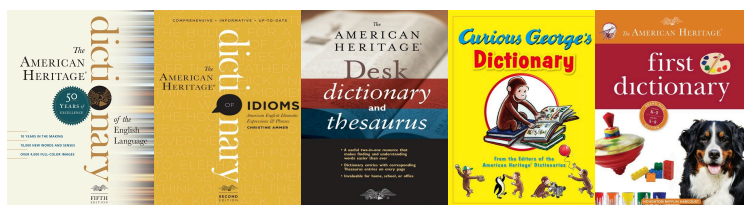
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