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n.

1. A momentary flash of light; a sparkle: *a glint of sunlight through the clouds.*
2. A faint or fleeting indication; a trace: *a glint of suspicion on his face.*

intr.v. glint·ed, glint·ing, glints

1. To gleam or give out small flashes of light, usually by reflection: *Her glasses glinted in the sunlight.* See Synonyms at [flash](#).
2. To be reflected in small flashes: *The moon glinted on the lake.*

[Middle English *glent*, of Scandinavian origin; see **ghel**-² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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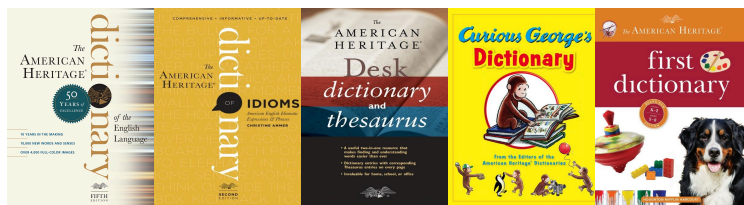
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