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glare¹  (glâr)

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v. glared, glar-ing, glares

v.intr.

1. To stare fixedly and angrily. See Synonyms at [gaze](#).
2. To shine intensely and blindingly: *A hot sun glared down on the desert.*
3. To be conspicuous; stand out obtrusively: *The headline glared from the page.*

v.tr.

To express by staring angrily: *He glared his disapproval.*

n.

1. A fierce or angry stare.
2.
 - a. An intense, blinding light: *under the glare of the spotlights.*
 - b. Overwhelming attention or intrusiveness: *the glare of publicity.*

[Middle English *glaren*, to glitter; akin to Middle Low German *glaren*, to glisten; see **ghel**-² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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n.

A sheet or surface of glassy and very slippery ice.

[Probably from [CLARE](#)¹.]

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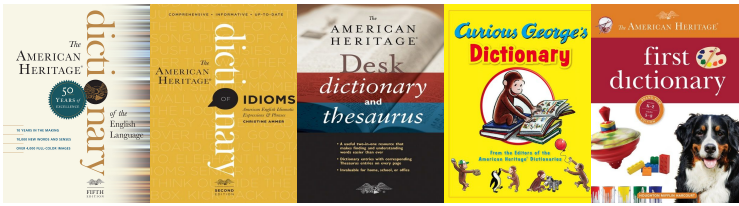
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