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- n.*
1. **a.** A member of the grass family.
 - b.** The members of the grass family considered as a group.
 2. Any of various plants having slender leaves similar to those of a grass.
 3. Ground, as on a lawn, that is covered with grass or similar plants.
 4. Grazing land; pasture.
 5. *Slang* Marijuana.
 6. *Electronics* Small variations in amplitude of an oscilloscope display caused by electrical noise.
 7. *Chiefly British Slang* An informer.
- v.* **grass**ed, **grass**-ing, **grass**-es
- v.tr.*
1. **a.** To cover with grass.
 - b.** To grow grass on.
 2. To feed (livestock) with grass.
- v.intr.*
1. To become covered with grass.
 2. To graze.

[Middle English *gras*, from Old English *græs*; see **ghrē-** in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.]

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Grass 🗣️ (gräs), **Günter Wilhelm** 1927-2015.

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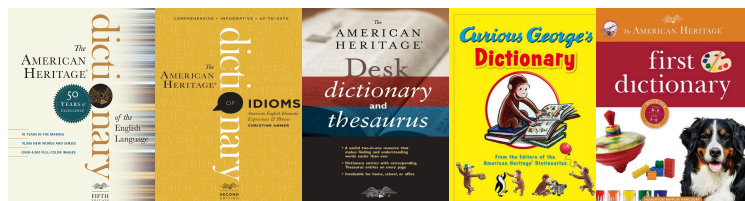
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