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n.

1. The act of coming or going out; emergence.
2. The right to leave or go out: *denied the refugees egress.*
3. A path or opening for going out; an exit.
4. *Astronomy* The emergence of a celestial body from eclipse or occultation.

intr.v. **e·gressed**, **e·gress·ing**, **e·gress·es**

To go out; emerge.

[Latin *ēgressus*, from past participle of *ēgredī*, to go out : *ē-*, *ex-*, *ex-* + *gradī*, to go; see **ghredh-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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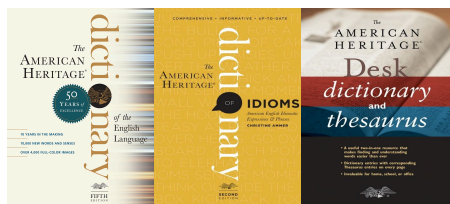
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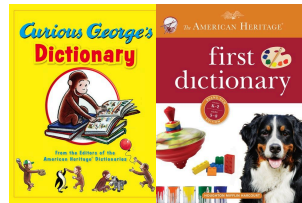
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