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- adj.*
1. Suited or favorable to one's comfort, purpose, or needs: *a convenient time to receive guests; a convenient excuse for not going.*
 2.
 - a. Easy to reach; accessible: *a bank with branches at six convenient locations.*
 - b. Close at hand; near: *an apartment that is convenient to transportation.*
 3. *Obsolete* Fitting and proper; suitable.

[Middle English, from Latin *conveniēns*, *convenient-*, present participle of *convenīre*, to be suitable, fit; see [CONVENE](#).]

con·ven ient·ly *adv.*

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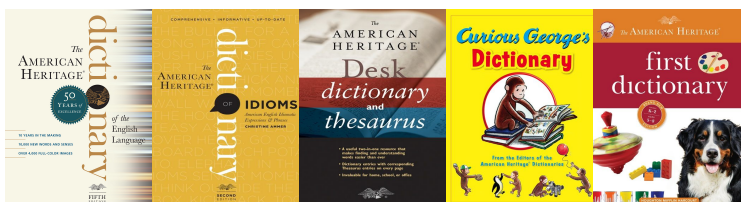
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