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adj.
Of, relating to, or being a reversible thermodynamic process that occurs without gain or loss of heat and without a change in entropy.

[From Greek *adiabatos*, impassable : *a-*, not; see [A-](#)¹ + *diabatos*, passable (*dia-*, *dia-* + *batos*, passable, from *bainein*, to go; see [g^wā-](#) [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

ad'ī·a·bat ī·cal·ly *adv.*

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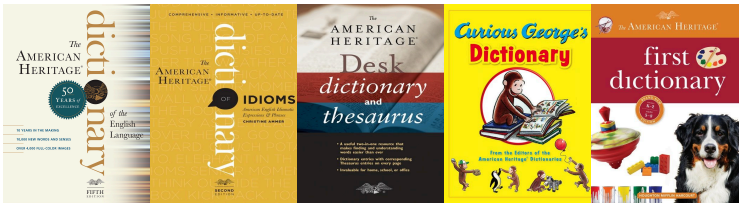
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