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[New Latin *Sempervivum*, genus name, from neuter of Late Latin *sempervivus*, ever-living : Latin *semper*, always; see **sem-**¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + Latin *vīvus*, living, alive; see **g^wei-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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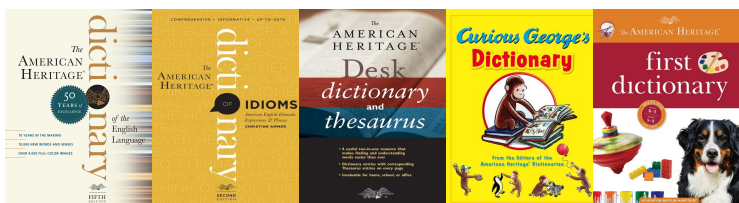
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