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re·vive  (rĭ-vĭv)

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v. re·vived, re·viv·ing, re·vives

v.tr.

1. To bring back to life or consciousness; resuscitate: *revived the passenger who fainted.*
2. To give new health, strength, or spirit to: *was revived by the long shower; a speech that revived morale.*
3.
 - a. To restore to use, currency, activity, or notice: *revived a fad from the 1980s.*
 - b. To present (an old play, for example) again.
4. To renew in the mind; recall: *an experience that revived a bad memory.*

v.intr.

1. To return to life or consciousness: *The patient revived after the anesthetic wore off.*
2. To regain health, vigor, or good spirits: *We only revived after the heat wave broke.*
3. To return to use, currency, activity, or notice: *His interest in sculpture revived late in life.*

[Middle English *reviven*, from Old French *revivre*, from Latin *revivere*, to live again : *re-*, *re-* + *vivere*, to live; see **g^{wei}**- [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

re·viv a·ble *adj.*

re·viv er *n.*

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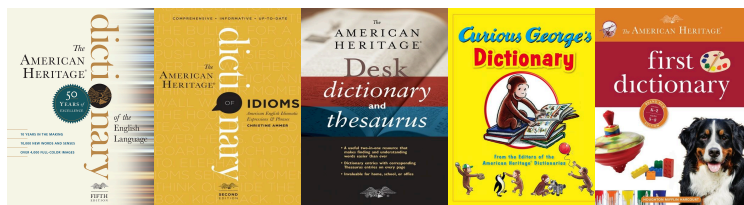
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