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adj.

Carrying developing young or eggs: *a gravid uterus; a gravid female.*

[Latin *gravidus*, from *gravis*, heavy; see **g^werə-¹** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

gra·vid ĭ·ty (grā-vĭd ĭ-tē), **grav** id·ness *n.*

grav id·ly *adv.*

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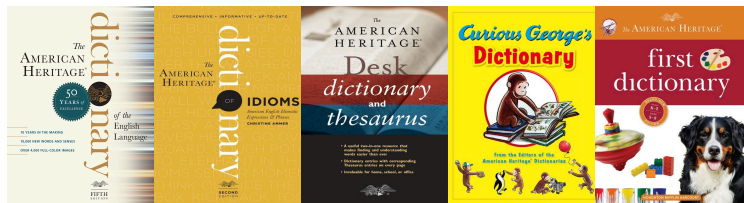
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