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*adj.*

Tawny or grayish with streaks or spots of a darker color.

[Alteration of Middle English *brended*, probably from *brende*, past participle of *brennen*, to burn, from Old Norse *brenna*; see **g<sup>w</sup>her-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]



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**brindled**

brindled bull terrier

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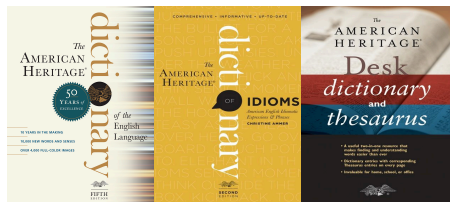
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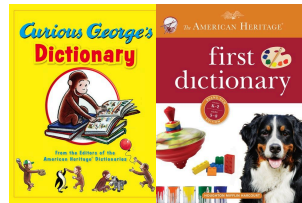


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