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ab·scise  (ăb-sīz)

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v. **ab·scised**, **ab·scis·ing**, **ab·scis·es**

v.*tr.*

To cut off; remove.

v.*intr.*

To shed by abscission.

[Latin *abscīdere*, *abscīs-* : *ab-*, away; see [AB-](#)¹ + *caedere*, to cut; see **kaə-id-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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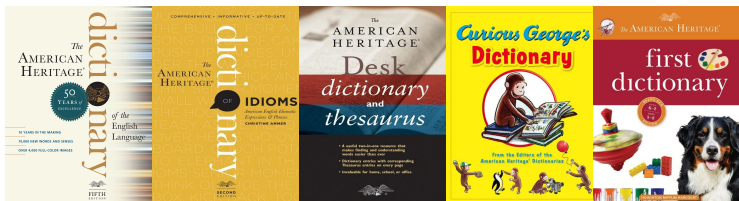
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