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adj.

Expressing much in few words; clear and succinct.

[Latin *concīsus*, past participle of *concīdere*, to cut up : *com-*, intensive pref.; see [COM-](#) + *caedere*, to cut; see [kaə-id-](#) [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

con·cise *ly adv.*

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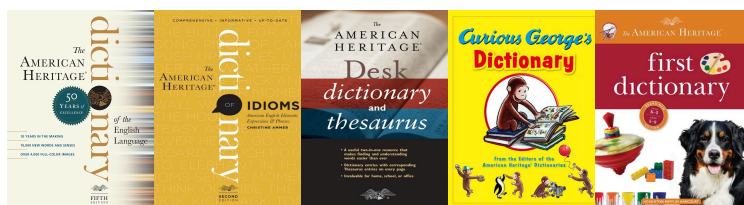
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