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tr.v. **ceiled**, **ceil·ing**, **ceils**

1. To provide or cover with a ceiling.
2. *Nautical* To provide (a ship) with interior planking or lining.

[Middle English *celen*, probably from Old French **celer*, from Latin *caelāre*, to carve, from *caelum*, chisel; see [CAELUM](#).]

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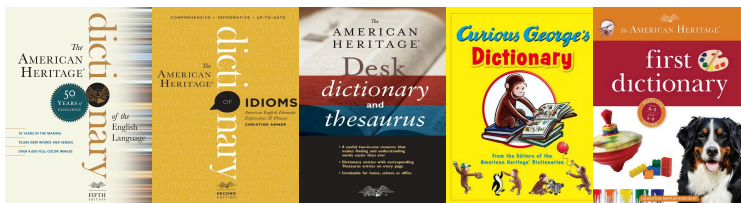
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