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v. re·cu·per·at·ed, re·cu·per·at·ing, re·cu·per·ates

v.intr.

1. To return to health or strength; recover.

2. To recover from financial loss.

v.tr.

To recover (a financial loss).

[Latin *recuperāre*, *recuperāt-* : *re-*, *re-* + *capere*, to take; see **kap-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

re·cu'per·a tion n.

re·cu per·a'tive (-pə-rā'tiv, -pər-ə-tiv), **re·cu per·a'to'ry** (-pər-ə-tôr'ē) *adj.*

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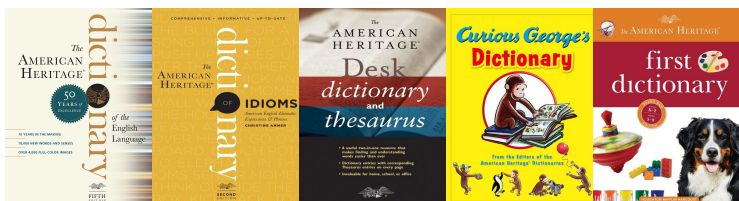
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