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n.

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[Middle English *bihove*, from Old English *behōf*; see **kap-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

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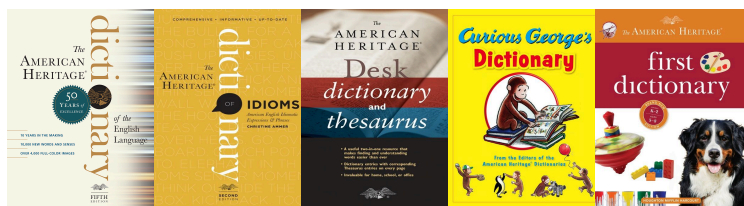
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