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v.tr.

1. To gain with effort or despite difficulty; reach: *achieve fame as a singer; achieve a record speed.*
2. To succeed in accomplishing; bring about: *achieve a task; achieve an improvement in foreign relations.* See Synonyms at [perform](#).

v.intr.

To accomplish something successfully; perform at a standard or above standard level: *skills needed to achieve in school.*

[Middle English *acheven*, from Old French *achever*, from *a chief* (*venir*), (to come) to a head; see [CHIEF](#).]

a·chiev a·ble *adj.*

a·chiev er *n.*

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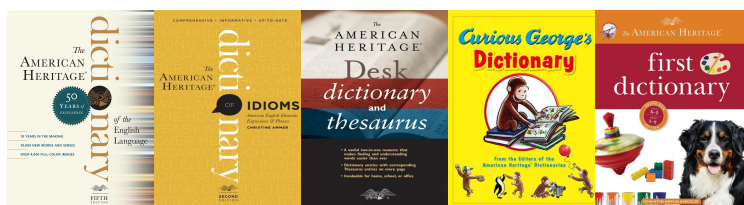
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