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karyo- or **caryo-**

pref.

1. Cell nucleus: *karyogamy*.
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[New Latin, from Greek *karuo-*, nut, from *karuon*; see **kar-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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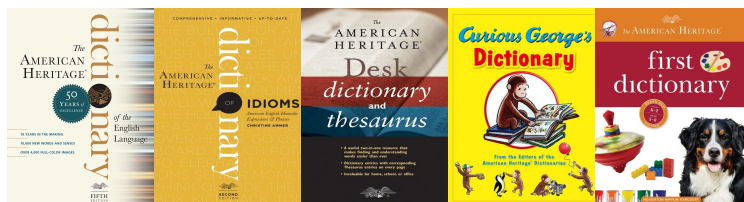
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