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hag·gle  (hăg əl)

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v. hag·gled, hag·gling, hag·gles

v.intr.

1. To bargain, as over the price of something; dicker: *"He preferred to be overcharged than to haggle"* (W. Somerset Maugham).

2. To argue in an attempt to come to terms.

v.tr.

1. To cut (something) in a crude, unskillful manner; hack.

2. *Archaic* To harass or worry by wrangling.

n.

An instance of bargaining or arguing.

[Frequentative of dialectal *hag*, to chop, hack, from Middle English *haggen*, from Old Norse *höggva*; see **kau-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

hag gler *n.*

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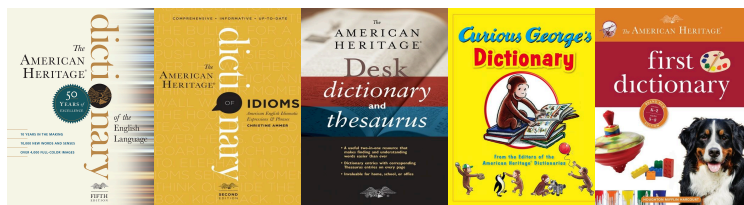
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