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nec·es·sar·y  (něs ĭ-sĕr'ē)

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adj.

1. Needed or required: *a contract complete with the necessary signatures; conditions necessary to life*. See Synonyms at [indispensable](#).

2.

a. Unavoidably determined by prior conditions or circumstances; inevitable: *the necessary results of overindulgence*.

b. Logically inevitable: *a necessary conclusion*.

3. Required by obligation, compulsion, or convention: *made the necessary apologies*.

n. pl. nec·es·sar·ies

Something indispensable.

[Middle English *necessarie*, from Old French *necessaire*, from Latin *necessārius*, from *necesse*; see **ked-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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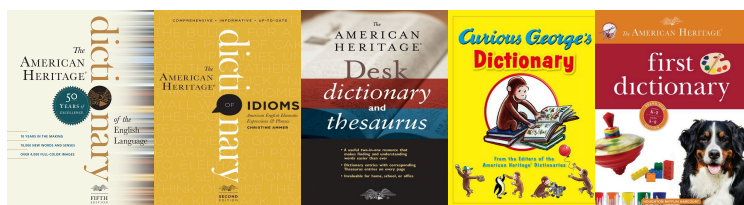
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