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To keep from being observed or discovered; hide. See Synonyms at [hide](#)¹.

[Middle English *concelen*, from Old French *conceler*, from Latin *concēlāre* : *com-*, intensive pref.; see [COM-](#) + *cēlāre*, to hide; see **kel-**¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

con·ceal **a·ble** *adj.*

con·ceal **ment** *n.*

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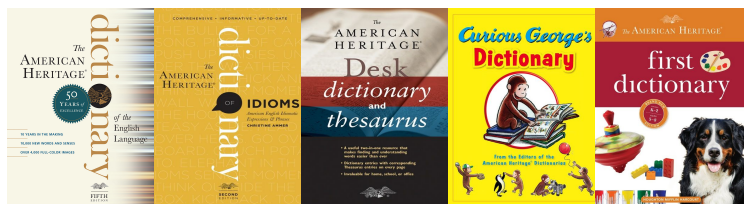
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