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n.

One employed to drive a private automobile.

v. **chauf·feured, chauf·feur·ing, chauf·feurs**

v.tr.

1. To serve as a driver for (another).

2. To transport in (a motor vehicle); drive: *chauffeured the guests around town.*

v.intr.

To serve as a driver for another.

[French, stoker, from *chauffer*, to heat, stoke, from Old French *chauffer*; see [CHAFE](#).]

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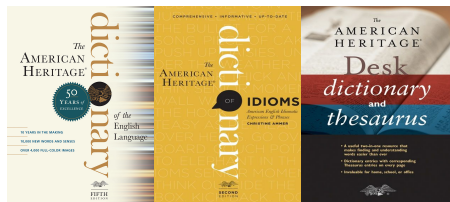
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