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con·cil·i·ate  (kən-sīl ē-āt')

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v. con·cil·i·at·ed, con·cil·i·at·ing, con·cil·i·ates

v.tr.

1. To overcome the distrust or animosity of; appease. See Synonyms at [pacify](#).
2. To regain or try to regain (friendship or goodwill) by pleasant behavior.
3. To make or attempt to make compatible; reconcile: *tried to conciliate the conflicting theories.*

v.intr.

To gain or try to gain someone's friendship or goodwill.

[Latin *conciliāre*, *conciliāt-*, from *concilium*, meeting; see **kela-**² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

con·cil i·a·ble (-ə-bəl) *adj.*

con·cil'i·a tion *n.*

con·cil i·a'tor *n.*

con·cil i·a'to'ry (-ə-tô'r'ē) *adj.*

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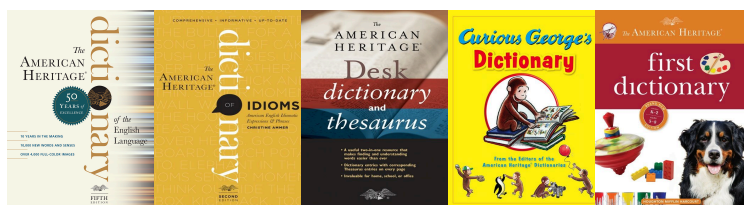
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