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rec·on·cile  (rĕk ˈən-sīl')

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v. rec·on·ciled, rec·on·cil·ing, rec·on·ciles

v.tr.

1. To reestablish a close relationship between: *reconciled the opposing parties.*
2. To settle or resolve: *reconciled the dispute.*
3. To bring (oneself) to accept: *He finally reconciled himself to the change in management.*
4. To make compatible, harmonious, or consistent: *reconcile my way of thinking with yours.*
5. To compare (one financial account) so that it is consistent or compatible with another: *reconciled my ledger against my bank statement.*

v.intr.

1. To reestablish a close relationship, as in marriage: *The estranged couple reconciled after a year.*
2. To become compatible, harmonious, or consistent: *The figures would not reconcile.*

[Middle English *reconcilen*, from Old French *reconcilier*, from Latin *reconciliāre* : *re-*, *re-* + *conciliāre*, to conciliate; see [CONCILIATE](#).]

rec on·cile'ment *n.*

rec on·cil'er *n.*

rec'on·cil i·a'to'ry (-sīl ē-ə-tô'rē) *adj.*

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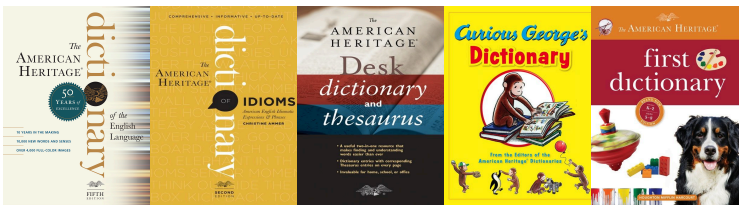
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