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n. pl. cer·vix·es or cer·vi·ces (sûr vî-sēz', sər-vī sēz')

1. A neck-shaped anatomical structure, such as the narrow outer end of the uterus.
2. The neck.

[Latin *cervīx*, neck; see **ker-**¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

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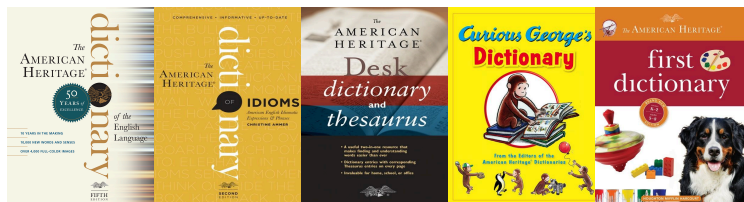
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