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n.

A young alpaca, llama, or vicuña, especially before it is weaned.

[American Spanish *cría*, from Spanish, litter, young of an animal, from *criar*, to suckle, rear, from Latin *creāre*, to produce, create; see **ker**-² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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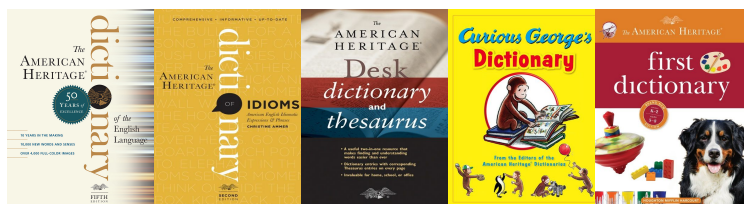
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