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v. pro·cre·at·ed, pro·cre·at·ing, pro·cre·ates

v.intr.

To produce offspring; reproduce.

v.tr.

To produce (offspring); reproduce.

[Latin *prōcreāre*, *prōcreāt-* : *prō-*, forward; see [PRO-](#)¹ + *creāre*, to create; see **ker-**² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

pro cre·ant (-ənt) *adj.*

pro'cre·a tion *n.*

pro cre·a'tor *n.*

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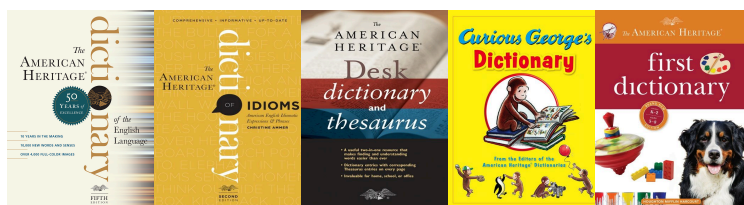
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