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dis·cord  (dĭs kôrd')

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n.

1.

a. Lack of agreement among persons, groups, or things. See Synonyms at [conflict](#).

b. Tension or strife resulting from a lack of agreement; dissension.

2. A confused or harsh sound or mingling of sounds.

3. Music An inharmonious combination of simultaneously sounded tones; a dissonance.

intr.v. (dĭ-skôrd , dĭs kôrd') **dis·cord·ed**, **dis·cord·ing**, **dis·cords**

To fail to agree or harmonize; clash.

[Middle English, from Old French *descorde*, from Latin *discordia*, from *discors*, *discord-*, disagreeing : *dis-*, apart; see [dis-](#) + *cor*, heart; see **kerd-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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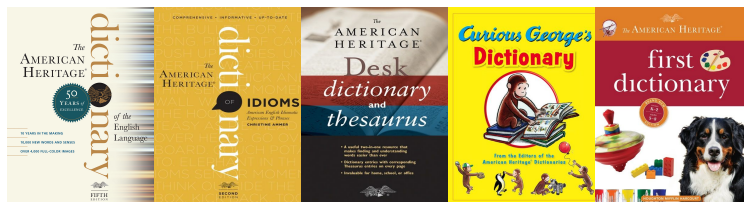
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