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har·vest  (här vĭst)

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n.

1. The act or process of gathering a crop.

2.

a. The crop that ripens or is gathered in a season.

b. The amount or measure of the crop gathered in a season.

c. The time or season of such gathering: *Harvest lasts about six weeks.*

3. The result or consequence of an action: *Our trip to the Grand Canyon yielded a rich harvest of memories.*

v. **har·vest·ed**, **har·vest·ing**, **har·vests**

v. *tr.*

1.

a. To gather (a crop): *harvested wheat.*

b. To take or kill (fish or deer, for example) for food, sport, or population control.

c. To extract from a culture or a living or recently deceased body, especially for transplantation: *harvested bone marrow.*

2. To gather a crop from (land, for example): *harvest an apple orchard.*

3. To receive or collect (energy): *a turbine that harvests energy from tidal currents.*

4. To receive (the benefits or consequences of an action): *harvest the rewards of hard work.* See Synonyms at [reap](#).

v. *intr.*

To gather a crop.

[Middle English, from Old English *hærfest*; see **kerp-** in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.]

har vest·a·ble *adj.*

har'vest·a·bil i·ty *n.*

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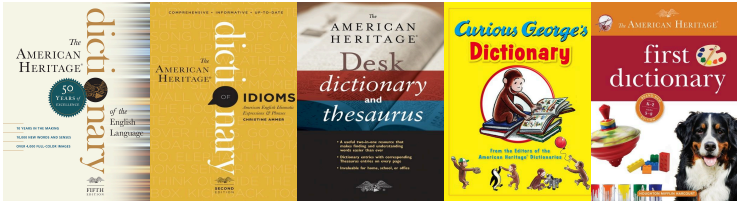
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