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cor·ral  (kə-rāl)

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n.

1. An enclosure for confining livestock.
2. An enclosure formed by a circle of wagons for defense against attack during an encampment.

tr.v. cor·ralled, cor·ral·ling, cor·rals

1. To drive into and hold in a corral.
2. To arrange (wagons) in a corral.
3. To take control or possession of.
4. To gather; garner: *"difficult for congressional leadership to corral a majority of votes" (Don J. Pease).*

[Spanish, from Vulgar Latin **currāle*, enclosure for carts, from Latin *currus*, cart, from *currere*, to run; see **kers-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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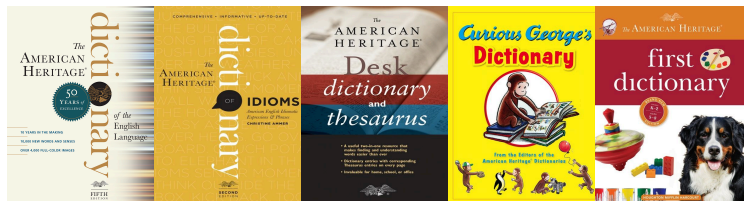
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