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[Latin, there is lacking, third person sing. present tense of *carĕre*, to lack; see **kes-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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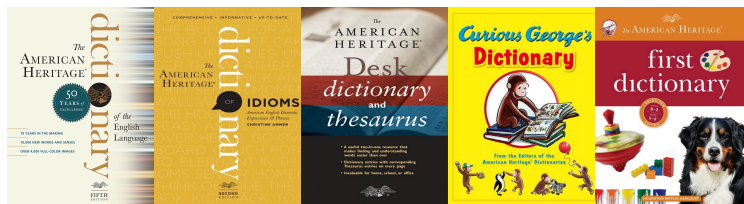
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