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adj. **loud·er, loud·est**

1. Characterized by high volume and intensity. Used of sound: *a loud whistle*.
2. Producing sound of high volume and intensity: *a loud construction work site*.
3. Clamorous and insistent: *loud denials*.
4.
 - a. Having strikingly bright colors: *a loud necktie*. See [garish](#).
 - b. Having a very strong or overpowering odor.

adv. **louder, loudest**

In a loud manner.

[Middle English, from Old English *hlūd*; see **kleu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

loud **ly** *adv.*

loud **ness** *n.*

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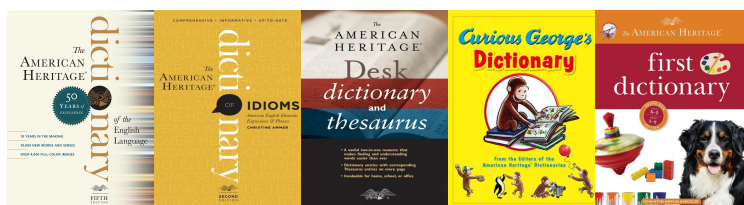
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