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here  (hîr)

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- adv.*
1. At or in this place: *Stop here for a rest.*
 2. At this time; now: *We'll adjourn the meeting here and discuss remaining issues after lunch.*
 3. At or on this point, detail, or item: *Here I must disagree.*
 4. In the present life or condition.
 5. To this place; hither: *Come here, please.*
- adj.*
1. Used especially for emphasis after the demonstrative pronoun *this* or *these*, or after a noun modified by the demonstrative adjective *this* or *these*: *This tire here is flat.*
 2. *Nonstandard* Used for emphasis between the demonstrative adjective *this* or *these* and a noun: *This here tire is flat.*
- interj.*
- Used to respond to a roll call, attract attention, command an animal, or rebuke, admonish, or concur.
- n.*
1. This place: *"It would be difficult from here, with the certainty of armed gunmen inside, to bring him out alive" (Howard Kaplan).*
 2. The present time or state: *We are living in the here and can only speculate about the hereafter.*
- Idioms:**
- be out of here** *Slang*
To leave; depart.
- neither here nor there**
Unimportant and irrelevant.

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

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He·re  (hîr ē)

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- n.*
Variant of [Hera](#).

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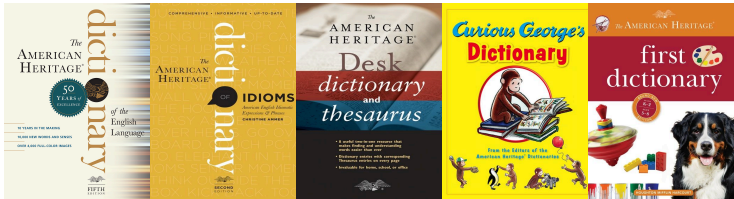
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