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1. To cause to lose composure; embarrass or confuse: *He was disconcerted by the teacher's angry tone.* See Synonyms at [embarrass](#).
2. To frustrate (plans, for example) by throwing into disorder; disarrange.

[Obsolete French *disconcerter*, from Old French *desconcerter* : *des-*, *dis-* + *concerter*, to bring into agreement (from Old Italian *concertare*; see [CONCERT](#)).]

dis·con·cert **ing·ly** *adv.*

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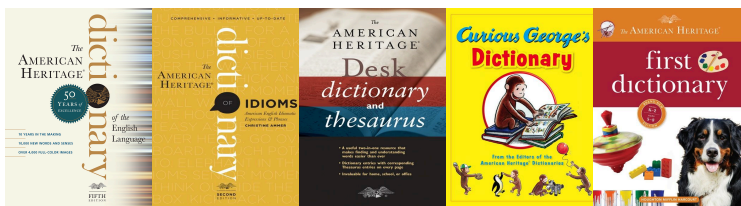
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