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col·lar  (kŏl əɹ)

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n.

1.

a. The part of a garment that encircles the neck, especially when raised or folded.

b. See [clerical collar](#).

2. A tight-fitting necklace.

3.

a. A restraining or identifying band of leather, metal, or plastic put around the neck of an animal.

b. The cushioned part of a harness that presses against the shoulders of a draft animal.

4. *Biology* An encircling structure or bandlike marking, as around the neck of an animal, suggestive of a collar.

5. Any of various ringlike devices used to limit, guide, or secure a machine part.

6. *Slang* An arrest, as of a criminal.

tr.v. **col·lared**, **col·lar·ing**, **col·lars**

1. To furnish with a collar.

2. *Slang*

a. To seize or detain.

b. To arrest (a criminal, for example).

[Middle English *coler*, from Old French *colier*, from Latin *collāre*, from *collum*, neck; see *k^wel-¹* [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

col lared *adj.*

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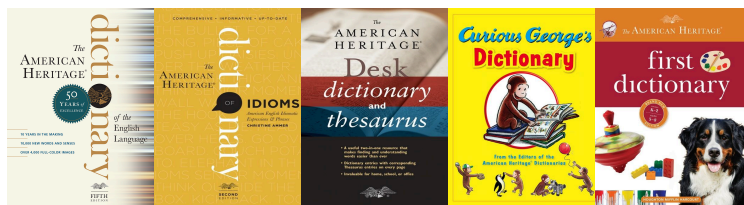
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