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n. pl. **kees·hon·den** (-hôn dən) or **kees·honds**

A dog of a medium-sized breed originating in the Netherlands, having a thick gray, black, and white coat and a plumed tail carried over the back.

[Dutch : probably the name *Kees* (nickname for *Cornelis*, *Cornelius*) + *hond*, dog (from Middle Dutch; see **kwon-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]



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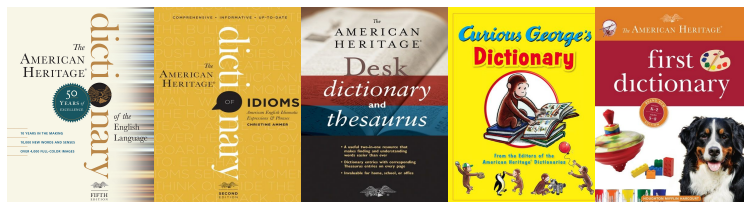
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