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adj.

1.

a. Of, relating to, or characteristic of the body. See Synonyms at [bodily](#).

b. Existing or manifesting in bodily form.

2. Of a material nature; tangible: *corporeal property*.

[From Latin *corporeus*, from *corpus*, *corpor-*, body; see **k^wrep-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

cor·po're·al i·ty (-ăl ă-tē), **cor·po re·al·ness** *n.*

cor·po re·al·ly *adv.*

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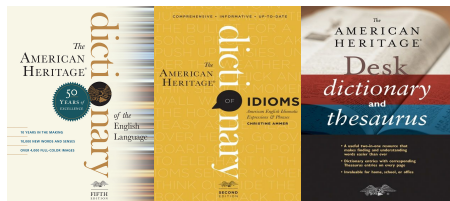
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