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2. *Sports* A rubber or flexible plastic protective device worn over the teeth, as by boxers.
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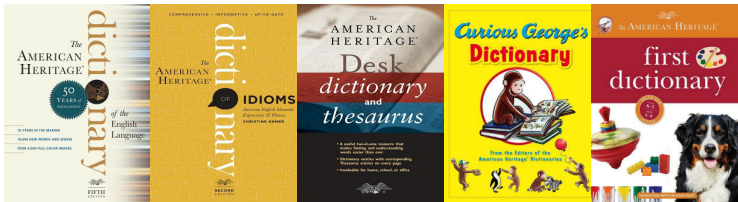
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