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n.

A musical instrument with a keyboard and metal plates struck by hammers that produce bell-like tones.

[French *célesta*, from *céleste*, *celestial*, from Latin *caelestis*; see **CELESTIAL**.]

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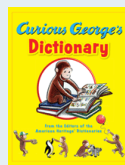
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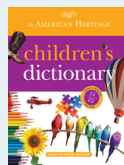
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