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## enteric adjective

en·ter·ic (en-'ter-ik •) in-

1 : of, relating to, or affecting the intestines

broadly: ALIMENTARY

2 : being or having a coating designed to pass through the stomach unaltered anddisintegrate in the intestines

enteric aspirin

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Those gut feelings are driven by enteric nerve cells, including glia.

– Yasemin Saplakoglu, *Quanta Magazine*, 21 Nov. 2023

Even as excitement builds about glia in the *enteric* nervous system, scientists like Scavuzzo have fairly basic questions still to work out — such as how many types of enteric glia even exist.

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The anatomy and digestive habits of cattle and bison cause almost all of the



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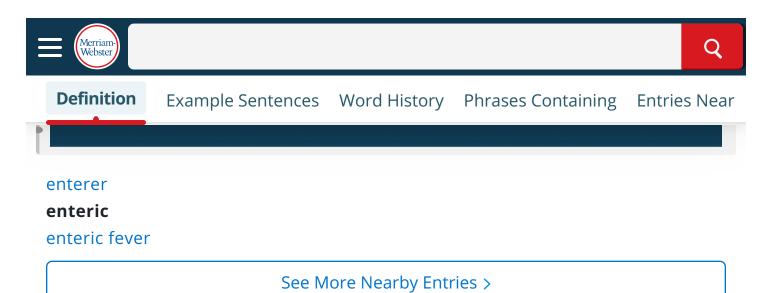
1764, in the meaning defined at sense 1

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The first known use of enteric was in 1764

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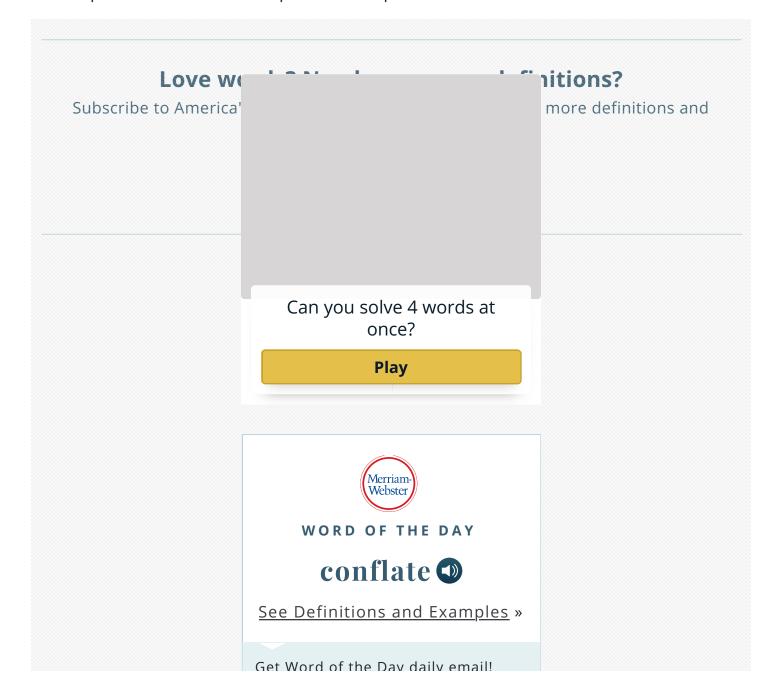
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