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transaction noun

trans·ac·tion (tran-'zak-shən ◀▶) tran(t)-'sak-

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1 a : something [transacted](#)

especially : an exchange or [transfer](#) of goods, services, or funds
electronic *transactions*

b transactions plural : the often published record of the meeting of a society or association

2 a : an act, process, or instance of [transacting](#)

b : a communicative action or activity involving two parties or things that reciprocally affect or influence each other

(tran-'zak-sh(ə-)nəl ◀▶) tran(t)-'sak- **adjective**

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trade

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The entire **transaction** took place over the phone.

a record of your recent banking **transactions**

the **transaction** of business over the phone

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Trump leveraged the 1977 International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), which grants the president broad authority to regulate a multitude of economic **transactions** including trade

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— Kate Nishimura, *Sourcing Journal*, 2 Feb. 2025

The second best part of this trade is that the club didn't retain a cent of Miller's contract in the **transaction**, shedding the entirety of his contract.

— Thomas Drance, *The Athletic*, 1 Feb. 2025

Right now, we're set to hit that \$600 threshold — the limit that the law technically requires — in 2026 and afterward to cover **transactions** that are more than \$600.

— Susan Tompor, *USA TODAY*, 31 Jan. 2025

That's head-scratching in light of the parade of historically massive losses downtown office building owners have absorbed in recent **transactions**.

— The Editorial Board, *Chicago Tribune*, 31 Jan. 2025

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transaction : an act or communication between two people who influence or change each other

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3 in the civil law of Louisiana : an onerous contract that is intended by the parties to prevent or end actual or possible litigation and in which they make reciprocal concessions

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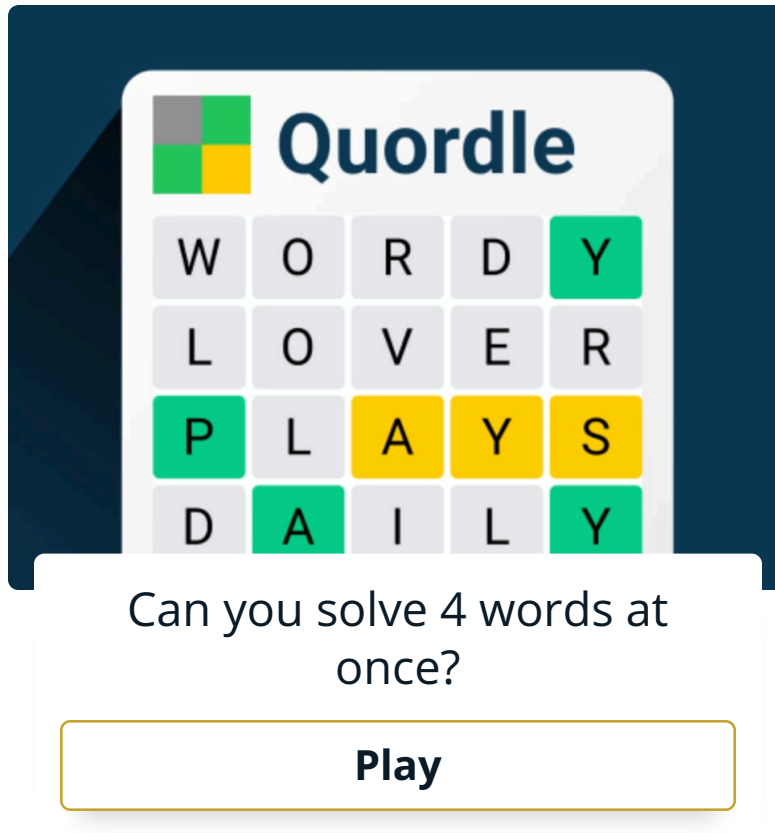
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