

inverter noun

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- 1 : one that [inverts](#)
- 2 : a device for converting direct current into alternating current

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And the rear e-motor has a silicon-carbide *inverter* to boost performance.

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First Known Use

1584, in the meaning defined at [sense 1](#)

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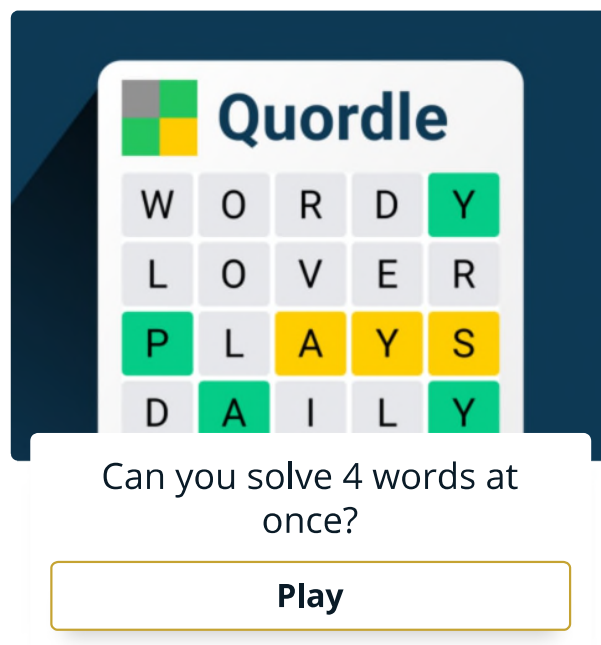


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