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an·oth·er ə-ˈnə-thər *also* a-, *or* ā-

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- 1** : different or distinct from the one first considered
the same scene viewed from *another* angle
- 2** : some other
do it *another* time
- 3** : being one more in addition to one or more of the same kind
have *another* piece of pie

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- 1** : an additional one of the same kind : one more
one copy to send out, *another* for the files
- 2** : one that is different from the first or present one
Complaining about problems is one thing, but finding solutions to them is *another*.
- 3** : one of a group of unspecified or indefinite things
in one way or *another*

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These two words have been commonly used together since the 19th century, and *nother* has been used to mean "other" or "additional" since the 14th century.

Is *nother* a word?

Yes. *Nother* has been in use in English for [approximately 700 years](#). We provide an entry for it because it has met all our criteria for inclusion (breadth of use, specificity of meaning, numerous appearances in published writing, etc.). Please note that a word failing to appear in a dictionary (ours or anyone else's) does not mean that it is not a word.

Is *nother* a valid Scrabble word?

"Yes! *Nother* is playable in Scrabble. It is an adjective, meaning "different." Please note that *nothers* and *notherest* are not valid Scrabble words, and if you are challenged when playing them you will lose your turn.

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We had dinner at *another one* of the city's many Italian restaurants.

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Chief Randal Taylor, in an *another* car behind Adams, aided the pursuit, the police said.

— Justin L. Mack, *Indianapolis Star*, 7 May 2020

This desire to preserve tradition, however, is likely to be met with a growing desire to preserve an *another* value: openness.

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The first known use of *another* was in the 12th century

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2 : one that is different : someone or something else living in *another's* house

3 : one of a group that is not specified at one time or *another*

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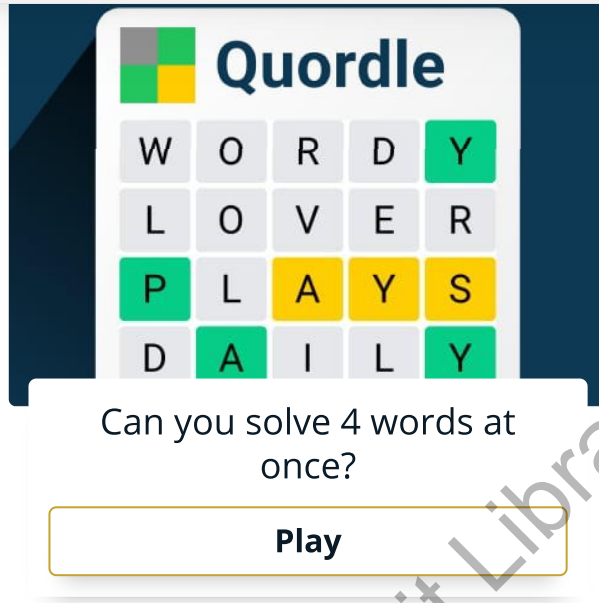
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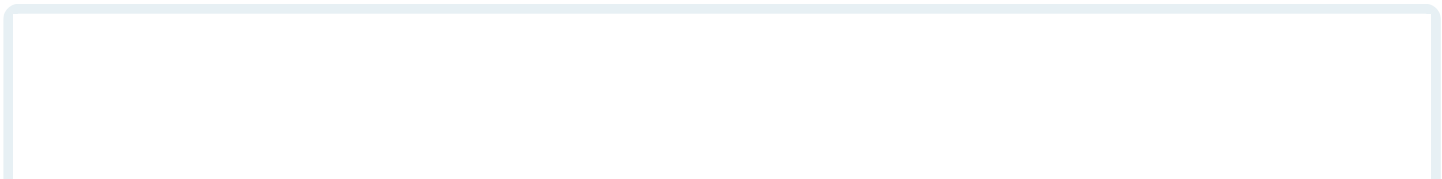
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