

deal in phrasal verb

dealt in; dealing in; deals in

- 1 : to buy and sell (something) as a business
He *deals in* rare books.
- 2 : to use or be involved in (something)
tales *dealing in* myth and mystery
We don't *deal in* rumor or gossip.
- 3 : to include (someone) in a card game
"Do you want to play cards with us?" "Sure, *deal me in.*"

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— Anumita Kaur, *Washington Post*, 19 Oct. 2023

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— *WSJ*, 16 Oct. 2023

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— Anamaria Glavan, *Allure*, 14 Oct. 2023

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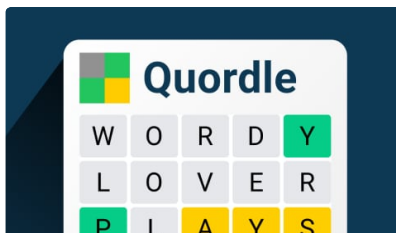
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