

Need another word that means the same as “single”? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for “single” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Single” are: individual, exclusive, undivided, unmarried, one, one only, sole, lone, solitary, isolated, separate, distinct, particular, unattached, free, available, eligible, young, free, and single, footloose and fancy free, select, pick out, fix on, choose, decide on, prune, cut back, trim, bingle, 1, ace, i, unity**

## Single as a Noun

### Definitions of "Single" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “single” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A system of change-ringing in which one pair of bells changes places at each round.*
- *An individual person or thing rather than part of a pair or a group.*
- *A ticket that is valid only for an outward journey.*
- *A short record or CD featuring one main song or track.*
- *A hit for one run.*
- *A base hit on which the batter stops safely at first base.*

- *The smallest whole number or a numeral representing this number.*
- *People who are unmarried or not involved in a stable sexual relationship.*
- *A one-dollar note.*
- *A hit which allows the batter to proceed safely to first base.*
- *A bedroom, especially in a hotel, that is suitable for one person.*
- *(especially in tennis and badminton) a game or competition for individual players, not pairs or teams.*
- *A single measure of spirits.*



## Synonyms of "Single" as a noun (6 Words)

**1** The smallest whole number or a numeral representing this number.

**ace** One of four playing cards in a deck having a single pip on its face.  
*A motorcycle **ace**.*

**bingle** A collision.

**i** A nonmetallic element belonging to the halogens used especially in medicine and photography and in dyes occurs naturally only in combination in small quantities as in sea water or rocks.

*He has the **one** but **will** need a two and three to go **with it**.*

**one** A single person or thing.

*He is the best **one**.*

**unity** Each of the three dramatic principles requiring limitation of the supposed time of a drama to that occupied in acting it or to a single day unity of time use of one scene throughout unity of place and concentration on the development of a single plot unity of action.

*They speak of the three parts as a **unity**.*



## Usage Examples of "Single" as a noun

- *A singles holiday.*
- *The divorce rate is rising so you'll see more singles in their late 30s and early 40s.*



## Single as a Verb

### Definitions of "Single" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "single" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Reduce (a railway track) to a single line.*
- *Hit a single.*
- *Cause (a run) to be scored by hitting a single.*
- *Advance (a runner) by hitting a single.*



- *Thin out (seedlings or saplings.*
- *Choose someone or something from a group for special treatment.*



## Synonyms of "Single" as a verb (8 Words)

- choose** Pick out select or choose from a number of alternatives.  
*I ll stay as long as I **choose**.*
- cut back** Make a recording of.
- decide on** Influence or determine.
- fix on** Take vengeance on or get even.
- pick out** Pay for something.
- prune** Weed out unwanted or unnecessary things.
- select** Pick out select or choose from a number of alternatives.  
*You can **select** from a range of quality products.*

**trim** Adjust the balance of a ship or aircraft by rearranging its cargo or by means of its trim tabs.  
*The airplane **trimmed**.*



### Usage Examples of "Single" as a verb

- *One newspaper was singled out for criticism.*
- *Hand hoes are used for singling roots.*
- *Cohen singled to centre.*
- *The batter singled to left field.*
- *The South Western line was singled west of Salisbury.*





## Single as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Single" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "single" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Being or characteristic of a single thing or person.*
- *Denoting an alcoholic drink that consists of one measure of spirits.*
- *Regarded as distinct from each other or others in a group.*
- *Existing alone or consisting of one entity or part or aspect or individual.*
- *Only one; not one of several.*
- *Unmarried or not involved in a stable sexual relationship.*
- *Used of flowers having usually only one row or whorl of petals.*
- *Not divided among or brought to bear on more than one object or objective.*
- *(of a flower) having only one whorl of petals.*
- *Not accompanied by others; alone.*
- *(of a ticket) valid for an outward journey only, not for the return.*
- *Consisting of one part.*



- *Characteristic of or meant for a single person or thing.*
- *Not married or related to the unmarried state.*
- *Designed or suitable for one person.*
- *Even one (used for emphasis).*
- *Having uniform application.*
- *Free from duplicity or deceit; ingenuous.*



## Synonyms of "Single" as an adjective (19 Words)

### **available**

Not currently involved in a sexual or romantic relationship.  
*He was not **available** for comment.*

### **distinct**

(used for emphasis) so clearly apparent to the mind as to be unmistakable; definite.  
*The ship appeared as a **distinct** silhouette.*

<b>eligible</b>	Having the right to do or obtain something; satisfying the appropriate conditions. <i>An <b>eligible</b> bachelor.</i>
<b>exclusive</b>	(of an item or story) not published or broadcast elsewhere. <i>Gained their <b>exclusive</b> attention.</i>
<b>footloose and fancy free</b>	Free to go or do as one pleases.
<b>free</b>	(of a translation) conveying only the broad sense; not literal. <i><b>Free</b> will.</i>
<b>individual</b>	Designed for use by one person. <i>She was surprised at how <b>individual</b> the others bodies were.</i>
<b>isolated</b>	Far away from other places, buildings, or people; remote. <i><b>Isolated</b> farms and villages.</i>
<b>lone</b>	Being the only one; single and isolated from others. <i>The <b>lone</b> skier on the mountain.</i>
<b>one</b>	Being a single entity made by combining separate components. <i>The <b>one</b> and only Muhammad Ali.</i>
<b>one only</b>	Eminent beyond or above comparison.
<b>particular</b>	Unique or specific to a person or thing or category. <i>She gets special or <b>particular</b> satisfaction from her volunteer work.</i>
<b>separate</b>	Separated according to race sex class or religion. <i>They went their <b>separate</b> ways.</i>
<b>sole</b>	Being the only one; single and isolated from others. <i><b>Sole</b> rights of publication.</i>
<b>solitary</b>	(of a bird, mammal, or insect) living alone or in pairs, especially in contrast to related social forms. <i>A <b>solitary</b> speck in the sky.</i>
<b>unattached</b>	Not working for or belonging to a particular body or organization. <i>She began to wonder if he was <b>unattached</b>.</i>
<b>undivided</b>	Not separated into parts or shares constituting an undivided unit. <i><b>Undivided</b> responsibility.</i>
<b>unmarried</b>	Not married or related to the unmarried state. <i><b>Unmarried</b> men and women.</i>
<b>young, free, and single</b>	Suggestive of youth; vigorous and fresh.



## Usage Examples of "Single" as an adjective

- *A single legal code for all.*
- *A single lens.*
- *A single mother.*
- *Judging a contest with a single eye.*
- *A pure and single heart.*
- *A single survivor.*
- *Upon the hill stood a single tower.*
- *A single thickness.*
- *Single chrysanthemums resemble daisies and may have more than one row of petals.*
- *A first-class single ticket.*
- *Single occupancy.*
- *The kingdom was ruled over by a single family.*
- *Alcohol is the single most important cause of violence.*
- *Are you married or single?*



- *The studio was a single large room.*
- *A single bed.*
- *A single serving.*
- *They didn't receive a single reply.*
- *A single red rose.*
- *A single devotion to duty.*
- *Single parenthood.*
- *Had but a single thought which was to escape.*
- *A single whisky.*
- *The individual blooms can be single, semi-double, or fully double.*
- *She wrote down every single word.*
- *Sex and the single girl.*



## Associations of "Single" (30 Words)

<b>alone</b>	Used to emphasize that only one factor out of several is being considered and that the whole is greater or more extreme. <i>Was <b>alone</b> with her thoughts.</i>
<b>forlorn</b>	Pitifully sad and abandoned or lonely. <i>The last <b>forlorn</b> attempt.</i>
<b>hermit</b>	A reclusive or solitary person.
<b>homesick</b>	Longing to return home. <i>He was <b>homesick</b> for America after five weeks in Europe.</i>
<b>individual</b>	Designed for use by one person. <i>She creates her own highly <b>individual</b> landscapes.</i>
<b>individualist</b>	Relating to or characterized by the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant. <i>A rugged <b>individualist</b> driven to succeed.</i>
<b>individualistic</b>	More interested in individual people than in society as a whole. <i>An <b>individualistic</b> way of dressing.</i>
<b>individuation</b>	The quality of being individual.
<b>isolate</b>	A culture of microorganisms isolated for study. <i>A country which is <b>isolated</b> from the rest of the world.</i>
<b>isolation</b>	An instance of isolating something, especially a compound or microorganism. <i>He opposed a policy of American <b>isolation</b>.</i>
<b>lone</b>	(of a place) unfrequented and remote. <i>He was <b>lone</b> when we met him.</i>
<b>lonely</b>	(of a place) unfrequented and remote. <i><b>Lonely</b> old people whose families do not care for them.</i>
<b>lonesome</b>	Being the only one; single and isolated from others. <i>Spent a <b>lonesome</b> hour in the bar.</i>
<b>monosyllable</b>	Brief words, used when reluctant to engage in conversation. <i>If she spoke at all it was in <b>monosyllables</b>.</i>
<b>once</b>	At a previous time. <i>They deliver <b>once</b> a week.</i>
<b>one</b>	Being a single entity made by combining separate components. <i>He has the <b>one</b> but will need a two and three to go with it.</i>
<b>only</b>	Being the only one single and isolated from others. <i>She turned into the car park <b>only</b> to find her way blocked.</i>



<b><u>outsider</u></b>	A person who is not accepted by or who isolates themselves from society. <i>To the <b>outsider</b> glitzy fashion shows may seem an outrageous extravagance.</i>
<b><u>privacy</u></b>	A state in which one is not observed or disturbed by other people. <i>A law to restrict newspapers freedom to invade people s <b>privacy</b>.</i>
<b><u>recluse</u></b>	One who lives in solitude. <i>He s a bit of a <b>recluse</b>.</i>
<b><u>remote</u></b>	A remote control device. <i>She seemed <b>remote</b> and patronizing.</i>
<b><u>seclude</u></b>	Keep away from others. <i>I <b>secluded</b> myself up here for a life of study and meditation.</i>
<b><u>secluded</u></b>	(of a place) not seen or visited by many people; sheltered and private. <i>The gardens are quiet and <b>secluded</b>.</i>
<b><u>separated</u></b>	Separated at the joint. <i>Thought of herself as alone and <b>separated</b> from the others.</i>
<b><u>sole</u></b>	Put a new sole on. <i>A big blister on each heel and <b>sole</b>.</i>
<b><u>solitary</u></b>	Confinement of a prisoner in isolation from other prisoners. <i>He had something of the <b>solitary</b> about him.</i>
<b><u>times</u></b>	A more or less definite period of time now or previously present. <i>Four <b>times</b> three equals twelve.</i>
<b><u>troglydyte</u></b>	A hermit.
<b><u>unrewarding</u></b>	Not rewarding or satisfying. <i>It was dull <b>unrewarding</b> work.</i>
<b><u>unsung</u></b>	Not famous or acclaimed. <i>Harvey is one of the <b>unsung</b> heroes of the industrial revolution.</i>

