

Need another word that means the same as “solely”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “solely” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Solely” are: alone, entirely, exclusively, only, simply, just, merely, uniquely, completely, absolutely, totally, wholly, no more than

Solely as an Adverb

Definitions of "Solely" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “solely” as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *Not involving anyone or anything else; only.*
- *Without any others being included or involved.*



Synonyms of "Solely" as an adverb (13 Words)

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| absolutely | None whatsoever. <i>He absolutely adores that car.</i> |
| alone | Without any others being included or involved. <i>The pillar stood alone supporting nothing.</i> |
| completely | Totally; utterly. <i>The fire completely destroyed the building.</i> |
| entirely | Solely. <i>We have an entirely different outlook.</i> |
| exclusively | To the exclusion of others; only. <i>He works for Mr Smith exclusively.</i> |
| <u>just</u> | Expressing agreement. <i>I ve just seen the local paper.</i> |
| <u>merely</u> | Just; only. <i>Gary a silent boy merely nodded.</i> |

- no more than** Used to express refusal or denial or disagreement etc or especially to emphasize a negative statement.
- only** No more than (implying that more was expected); merely.
*She turned into the car park **only** to find her way blocked.*
- simply** (used for emphasis) absolutely.
*Quite **simply** some things have to be taught.*
- totally** Completely; absolutely.
*The building was **totally** destroyed by the fire.*
- uniquely** In a way that belongs or is connected to only one particular person or thing.
*A way of life that was **uniquely** British.*
- wholly** To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly.
*The distinction is not **wholly** clear.*



Usage Examples of "Solely" as an adverb

- *People are appointed solely on the basis of merit.*
- *He is solely responsible for any debts the company may incur.*
- *Did it solely for money.*



Associations of "Solely" (30 Words)

- absolutely** None whatsoever.
*Dad was **absolutely** furious.*
- all** To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly.
*My ankle s gone **all** wobbly.*
- alone** Having no help or participation from others.
*He is **alone** in the field of microbiology.*

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| <u>altogether</u> | To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly’. <i>An altogether new approach.</i> |
| <u>collectively</u> | In conjunction with; combined. <i>The vast range of resources that the American people collectively own.</i> |
| completely | To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly’. <i>Was completely at fault.</i> |
| <u>devoted</u> | Dedicated exclusively to a purpose or use. <i>A life devoted to poetry.</i> |
| entirely | To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly’. <i>Eight coaches entirely for passenger transport.</i> |
| exclusively | To the exclusion of others; only. <i>He works for Mr Smith exclusively.</i> |
| <u>forlorn</u> | (of an aim or endeavour) unlikely to succeed or be fulfilled. <i>A forlorn cause.</i> |
| generic | Characteristic of or relating to a class or group of things; not specific. <i>Is there a generic Asian mind.</i> |
| indivisible | Unable to be divided or separated. <i>One nation indivisible.</i> |
| <u>lone</u> | Characterized by or preferring solitude. <i>Houses in lone rural settings.</i> |
| oneness | The fact or state of being one in number. <i>Holding to the oneness of God the Father as the only God.</i> |
| <u>only</u> | Being the only one single and isolated from others. <i>It is simply the only place to be seen these days.</i> |
| <u>outright</u> | Directly or openly. <i>They decided to buy the company outright.</i> |
| perfectly | In a manner or way that could not be better. <i>A perfectly idiotic idea.</i> |
| <u>secluded</u> | Providing privacy or seclusion. <i>The gardens are quiet and secluded.</i> |
| <u>sole</u> | Put a new sole on. <i>A big blister on each heel and sole.</i> |
| <u>solitary</u> | (of a flower or other part) borne singly. <i>A solitary retreat.</i> |

- thoroughly** Completely and absolutely good is sometimes used informally for thoroughly.
*She was soon **thoroughly** bored.*
- totally** Used to express agreement.
*The building was **totally** destroyed by the fire.*
- uniquely** In a very special or unusual way.
***Uniquely** the United Kingdom is on target to fulfil the promise to double its aid to developing nations.*
- 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.
*Ways of preserving family **unity**.*
- unrewarding** Not rewarding; not providing personal satisfaction.
*It was dull **unrewarding** work.*
- unshared** Not shared with or by another or others.
*Most of those placed in hostels would prefer **unshared** independent accommodation.*
- unsuited** Not easy to combine harmoniously.
*He was totally **unsuited** for the job.*
- utterly** Completely and without qualification; used informally as intensifiers.
***Utterly** miserable.*
- whole** To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly.
*A **whole** week.*
- wholly** To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly.
*She found herself given over **wholly** to sensation.*

