

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)

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.
<u>only</u>	No more than (implying that more was expected); merely. <i>She turned into the car park only to find her way blocked.</i>
<u>simply</u>	(used for emphasis) absolutely. <i>Quite simply some things have to be taught.</i>
<u>totally</u>	Completely; absolutely. <i>The building was totally destroyed by the fire.</i>
uniquely	In a way that belongs or is connected to only one particular person or thing. <i>A way of life that was uniquely British.</i>
<u>wholly</u>	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly. <i>The distinction is not wholly clear.</i>



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. <i>Dad was absolutely furious.</i>
all	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly. <i>My ankle s gone all wobbly.</i>
alone	Having no help or participation from others. <i>He is alone in the field of microbiology.</i>

<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 s 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>

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

