

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

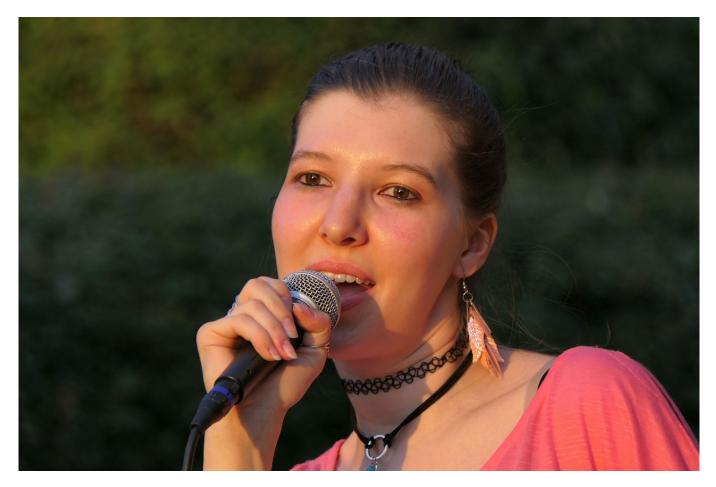
### Solely as an Adverb

#### Definitions of "Solely" as an adverb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "solely" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

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





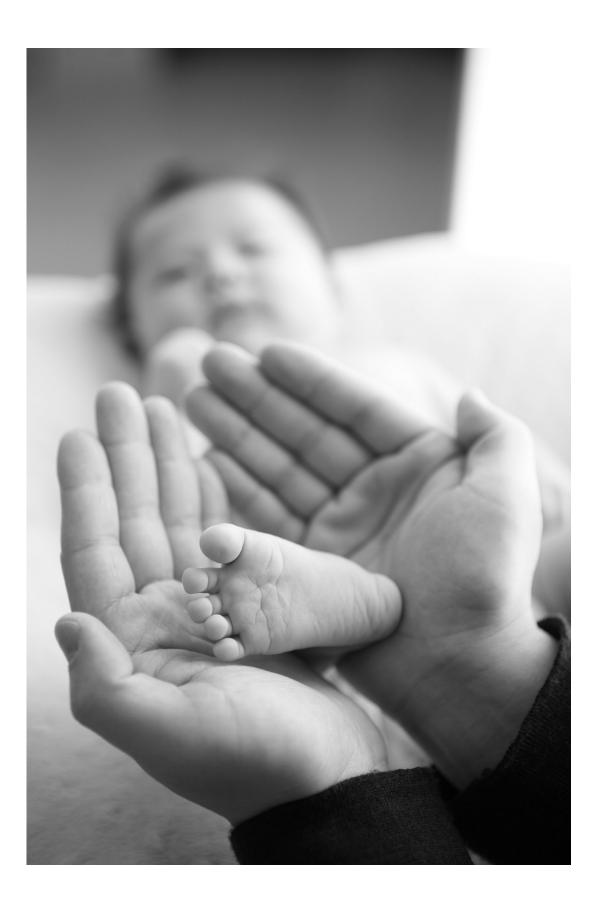
# Synonyms of "Solely" as an adverb (13 Words)

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



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. She turned into the car park <b>only</b> to find her way blocked.
<u>simply</u>	(used for emphasis) absolutely. <i>Quite <b>simply</b> some things have to be taught.</i>
totally	Completely; absolutely. The building was <b>totally</b> destroyed by the fire.
uniquely	In a way that belongs or is connected to only one particular person or thing. <i>A way of life that was <b>uniquely</b> 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>

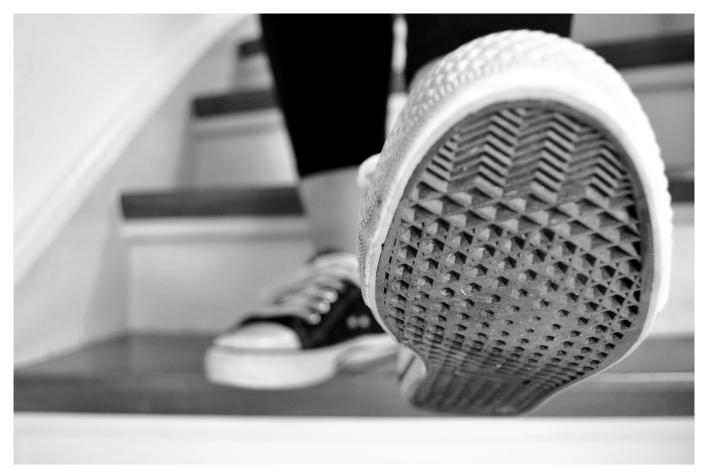






#### Usage Examples of "Solely" as an adverb

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



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



<u>thoroughly</u>	Completely and absolutely good is sometimes used informally for thoroughly. She was soon <b>thoroughly</b> bored.
<u>totally</u>	Used to express agreement. The building was <b>totally</b> destroyed by the fire.
uniquely	In a very special or unusual way. <b>Uniquely</b> the United Kingdom is on target to fulfil the promise to double its aid to developing nations.
<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>
unrewarding	Not rewarding; not providing personal satisfaction. It was dull <b>unrewarding</b> work.
unshared	Not shared with or by another or others. Most of those placed in hostels would prefer <b>unshared</b> independent accommodation.
unsuited	Not easy to combine harmoniously. <i>He was totally <b>unsuited</b> 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</i> <b>whole</b> 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 <b>wholly</b> to sensation.



