

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)

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

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

