

alone1. [ə'ləʊn] *a predic*

1. 1) один, одинокий; в одиночестве

all /quite/ alone - совсем один

I want to be alone - я хочу побыть один, мне нужно побыть одному

2) один, единственный, отличный от других

he is not alone in his interests [conclusions] - он не одинок в своих интересах [выводах]

we are not alone in thinking that ... - не только мы думаем, что ...

is mankind alone in the Universe? - есть ли ещё разумные существа во Вселенной?

2. уникальный, несравнимый (*ни с кем, ни с чем*)

he is alone among them in devotion to duty - по преданности долгу его нельзя сравнить ни с кем из них

he is alone in his ability to solve financial problems - он обладает уникальной способностью разрешать финансовые трудности

2. [ə'ləʊn] *adv*

1. в одиночестве, наедине, одиноко

to live [to sit, to die] alone - жить [сидеть, умирать] в одиночестве

does she live alone? - она что, одна живёт?

alone with smb. - наедине с кем-л.

alone with his thoughts - наедине /один на один/ со своими мыслями

2. *усл.* только, исключительно, единственно

he alone is to blame - он единственный виновник

science alone can do it - только наука может это сделать

he alone could achieve this - никто кроме него не мог бы добиться /достичь/ этого

man shall not live by bread alone - *библ.* не хлебом единым жив человек

3. в одиночку, без посторонней помощи

you can't lift the trunk alone - ты не сможешь (при)поднять сундук сам

the widow raised her three children practically alone - вдова воспитала троих детей фактически без чьей-л. поддержки

◇ to leave /to let/ smb., smth. alone - оставлять кого-л., что-л. в покое; не трогать кого-л., что-л.

leave /let/ me alone! - оставь меня в покое!; отстань!

leave that alone! - перестань об этом говорить!; оставь этот вопрос!; хватит об этом!

let alone (that) ... - не говоря уже о ..., не учитывая даже ...

I have no time for this journey let alone the money needed - у меня нет времени на такое путешествие, не говоря уже о деньгах

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alone *BrE* [ə'ləʊn] ^m *NAmE* [ə'loun] ^m **adjective not before noun, adverb**

1. without any other people

• I don't like going out alone at night.

• He lives alone.

• Finally the two of us were **alone together** .• She was sitting **all alone** in the hall.• Tom is **not alone in** finding Rick hard to work with.

2. without the help of other people or things

• It's hard bringing up children alone.

• The assassin said he had acted alone.

3. lonely and unhappy or without any friends

• Carol felt all alone in the world.

• I've been so alone since you went away.

4. used after a noun or pronoun to show that the person or thing mentioned is the only one

• You can't blame anyone else; you alone made the decision.

5. used after a noun or pronoun to emphasize one particular thing

• The shoes alone cost £200.

more at time (alone) will tell **at** ⁿtime ⁿ.**Idioms:** [↑]go it alone ▪ [↑]let alone ▪ [↑]let somebody alone ▪ [↑]let something alone ▪ [↑]stand aloneWord Origin:[**alone**] Middle English: from [↑]all + [↑]one.Which Word?:**alone / lonely / lone****Alone**, and **on your own /by yourself** (which are less formal and are the normal phrases used in spoken English), describe a person or thing that is separate from others. They do not mean that the person is unhappy: ▪ I like being alone in the house. ◇▪ I'm going to London by myself next week. ◇▪ I want to finish this on my own (= without anyone's help) ▪.**Lone/solitary/single** mean that there is only one person or thing there; **lone** and **solitary** may sometimes suggest that the speaker thinks the person involved is lonely: ▪ a lone jogger in the park ◇▪ long, solitary walks**Lonely** (*NAmE* also **lonesome**) means that you are alone and sad: ▪ a lonely child ◇▪ Sam was very lonely when he first moved to New York. It can also describe places or activities that make you feel lonely: ▪ a lonely houseExample Bank:

• Don't touch me! Leave me alone!

- Finally the two of us were alone together.
- He felt lost and completely alone.
- I felt vulnerable and very much alone.
- I've never felt so alone as I do now.
- She did not want to be alone with him.
- I've been so alone since you went away.
- He decided to go it alone and start his own business.
- I don't like going out alone at night.
- It's hard bringing up children alone.
- The press photographers just won't leave her alone.
- You are not alone in finding him hard to work with.

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alone **S2 W1** /ə'ləʊn \$ ə'loun/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective* [not before noun], *adverb*

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: all one 'wholly one']

1. if you are alone in a place, there is no one with you **SYN by yourself**:

- She lives alone.
- You shouldn't leave a child alone in the house.
- My wife and I like to spend time alone together away from the kids.

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In everyday English, people often say **by yourself** or **on your own** rather than **alone** :

- She lives by herself/on her own.
2. without any friends or people you know:
- It was scary being all alone in a strange city.
 - She was all alone in the world (=she had no family or friends to help her or look after her).
3. feeling unhappy and lonely:
- I cried like a child because I felt so alone.
4. without any help from other people:
- He was left to raise their two children alone.
5. without including anything else:
- The case will cost thousands of pounds in legal fees alone.
6. **you/he etc alone** used to emphasize that there is only one person who knows, can do something etc:
- Julie alone knew the truth.
7. **go it alone** to start working or living on your own, especially after working or living with other people:
- After years of working for a big company I decided to go it alone.
8. **leave somebody alone** (also **let somebody alone** *old-fashioned*) to stop annoying or interrupting someone:
- 'Leave me alone!' she screamed.
9. **leave something alone** (also **let something alone** *old-fashioned*) to stop touching an object or changing something:
- Leave those cakes alone. They're for the guests.
- leave well (enough) alone** (=not change something that is satisfactory)
- In economic matters, they should leave well alone.
10. **be yours/hers/his etc alone** used to emphasize that something belongs to someone:
- The responsibility is yours and yours alone.
11. **not be alone in (doing) something** to not be the only person to do something:
- You're not alone in feeling upset, believe me.
12. **stand alone**
- a) to be strong and independent:
 - the courage to stand alone
 - b) to be at a distance from other objects or buildings:
 - The house stood alone at the end of the road.

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- **on your own/by yourself** without help from anyone else: I can't move the bed on my own. | See if you can work out the answer by yourself. | **all on your own/all by yourself** (=used when you feel impressed or feel sympathy for someone): Did you paint this picture all on your own? | It's not fair that she does everything all by herself.
- **alone** without any help from anyone else. **Alone** is more formal and less common than **on your own** or **by yourself**: Police believe the killer acted alone.
- **independently** without asking for help or advice from anyone: Students are taught to work independently. | One day she will have to live independently without the support of her family.
- **unaided** without the help of anyone or anything – used especially about people who are very weak, ill etc: He is unable to breathe unaided. | After treatment, he was able to go up and down stairs unaided.
- **single-handedly** doing something difficult or impressive without help from anyone else: She single-handedly reformed the entire system.
- **solo** by one person, not a group: Lindbergh's solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean | She is planning to release a solo album. | He sang and played the song solo.
- **lone** *adjective* [only before noun] doing something alone. Used especially in the following phrases: **a lone gunman**: Police say the attack was carried out by a lone gunman. | The government should do more to help lone parents (=who raise a child alone).
- **self-made** *adjective* someone who has become very rich or successful without help from anyone else: **a self-made man/millionaire/businessman etc**: Like most self-made men, he was extremely self-confident.

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