

**solid****1. ['sɒlɪd] n**

1. *физ.* твёрдое тело
2. *мат.* тело  
regular solid - правильное (геометрическое) тело  
solid of revolution - тело вращения
3. *pl* твёрдая пища  
no solids to be given to the patient - кормить пациента только жидкой пищей
4. твёрдое вещество  
milk solids - сухой остаток молока; сухие вещества молока
5. слово, пишущееся слитно, без дефиса
6. *амер. сл.* закадычный друг
7. *авт.* массивная шина (*тж.* solid tyre)
8. (the solid) *горн.* порода, массив

**2. ['sɒlɪd] a**

1. твёрдый  
solid state [food] - твёрдое состояние [-ая пища]  
solid sea - замёрзшее море  
to become solid on cooling - затвердевать при охлаждении
2. густой, плотный  
solid clouds - плотные облака  
solid honey - загустевший /кристаллизованный мёд  
solid solution - густой раствор
3. 1) сплошной, цельный, неполый  
solid ball - сплошной шар  
solid wall - глухая /сплошная/ стена  
solid shot - *воен.* болванка, бронебойный снаряд  
solid tyre = solid I 7
- 2) сплошной, однородный  
solid background - гладкий /однотонный/ фон  
solid colour - ровный цвет, однотонная окраска (без рисунка)
- 3) гладкий, без выработки (о ткани, трикотаже)
- 4) сплошной, непрерывный  
solid line of defense - непрерывная линия обороны  
solid matter - *полигр.* набор без шпон
- 5) пишущийся слитно, слитно написанный  
solid word - слитно написанное слово, сложное слово (без дефиса)
4. чистый, беспримесный, неразбавленный  
of solid gold [silver] - из чистого золота [серебра]  
solid port - крепкий портвейн
5. крепкий, прочный, массивный  
solid basis [foundation] - прочное основание [-ый фундамент]  
solid block of ice - монолитная глыба льда  
solid lump - большой /здоровый/ кусок  
solid building [structure] - массивное здание [сооружение]  
solid furniture - крепкая /прочная, массивная/ мебель  
to be on solid ground - а) быть /стоять/ на твёрдой почве; б) иметь твёрдую почву под ногами
6. сильный, здоровый, крепкий  
a man of solid build /frame/ - человек крепкого /плотного/ телосложения  
a man of solid health - человек крепкого /отменного/ здоровья  
with solid step - твёрдым /уверенным/ шагом
7. плотный, сытный, питательный  
solid pudding - сытный /тяжёлый/ пудинг  
to have a solid meal - плотно поесть
8. убедительный, веский, основательный  
solid argument - веский довод  
solid consideration - основательное соображение  
to have solid grounds for supposing smth. - иметь веские основания предполагать что-л.
9. солидный, надёжный  
solid firm - солидная фирма  
a man of solid character - положительный человек  
solid merchant - солидный коммерсант  
solid comfort - полный комфорт
10. серьёзный, глубокий  
solid reading - серьёзное чтение, серьёзные книги  
solid respect [satisfaction] - глубокое уважение [удовлетворение]  
solid politician - трезвый /серьёзный/ политик  
a man of solid sense - благоразумный человек, человек трезвого ума
11. единодушный, единогласный; единый, сплочённый

solid delegation [party] - сплочённая делегация [партия]

by a solid vote - единогласно

to be solid for [against] smb., smth. - твёрдо стоять за кого-л., что-л. [против кого-л., чего-л.]; быть всей душой за кого-л., что-л. [против кого-л., чего-л.]

to be solid in one's favour [in one's feelings] - быть единомышленными в своих симпатиях [в своих чувствах]

## 12. непрерывный, постоянный

solid rain - непрерывный дождь

## 13. *разг.* целый, полный

for a solid day - весь /целый/ день

I have been waiting a solid hour - я прождал битый час

## 14. *амер. сл.* хороший, отличный (о музыке и т. п.)

## 15. (with) *разг.* находящийся в близких отношениях (с кем-л.)

to be solid with smb. - быть в милости у кого-л., пользоваться чьим-л. расположением

to make oneself solid with the chief - быть на дружеской ноге с начальством

## 16. *слец.* трёхмерный, пространственный

solid angle - *физ.* телесный /пространственный/ угол

solid animation - *кино* объёмная мультипликация

solid foot [yard] - кубический фут [ярд]

solid number - *мат.* целое число, разлагаемое на три простых множителя

◇ Solid South - *амер.* южные штаты, традиционно голосующие за демократов

a solid bone /ivory/ - ≅ не голова, а кочан капусты

## 3. ['sɒlɪd] *adv*

### 1. полностью, целиком

to go solid for [against] smb., smth. - *разг.* твёрдо стоять за кого-л., что-л. [против кого-л., чего-л.]

### 2. единомышно, единогласно

to vote solid - голосовать единогласно

## solid

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**solid** [solid solids **solider** **solidest**] adjective, noun BrE ['sɒlɪd] <sup>1</sup> NAmE ['sɑːlɪd]

### adjective

#### NOT LIQUID/GAS

##### 1. hard or firm; not in the form of a liquid or gas

- The planet Jupiter may have no solid surface at all.
- The boat bumped against a solid object.
- She had refused all solid food.
- It was so cold that the stream had **frozen solid** .
- The boiler uses **solid fuel** .

#### WITHOUT HOLES OR SPACES

##### 2. having no holes or spaces inside; not hollow

- They were drilling through solid rock.
- The stores are **packed solid** (= very full and crowded) at this time of year.

#### STRONG

##### 3. strong and made well

- These chains seem fairly solid.

#### RELIABLE

##### 4. that you can rely on; having a strong basis

- As yet, they have no solid evidence.
- His advice was always solid and practical.
- This provided a solid foundation for their marriage.
- The Irish team were **solid as a rock** in defence.

#### GOOD BUT NOT SPECIAL

##### 5. definitely good and steady but perhaps not excellent or special

- 2008 was a year of solid achievement
- He's a solid player.

#### MATERIAL

##### 6. *only before noun* made completely of the material mentioned (that is, the material is not only on the surface)

- a solid gold bracelet

#### PERIOD OF TIME

##### 7. (informal) without a pause; continuous

- The essay represents a solid week's work.
- It rained for two hours solid this afternoon.

## COLOUR

8. of the colour mentioned and no other colour

- One cat is black and white, the other solid black.

## SHAPE

9. (geometry) a shape that is solid has length, width and height and is not flat

- A cube is a solid figure.

## IN AGREEMENT

10. in complete agreement; agreed on by everyone

- The department was solid against the changes.
- The strike was solid, supported by all the members.

see also ↑rock solid

### Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **solidus**; related to **salvus** 'safe' and **sollus** 'entire' .

### Thesaurus:

**solid** adj.

1.

- The stream was frozen solid.

**hard** • • **stiff** • • **rigid** • | **approving firm** •

**Opp:** liquid

solid/stiff/rigid **material**

a solid/hard/firm **surface**

2.

- She always gives solid and practical advice.

**good** • • **sound** • • **valid** • • **logical** • • **well founded** •

**Opp:** flimsy

a solid/good/sound/valid/logical **reason/basis**

solid/good/sound/valid **evidence**

solid/good/sound **advice**

3. only before noun

- a bracelet made of solid gold

**pure** • • **refined** •

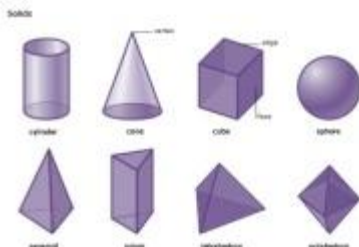
**Opp:** hollow

solid/pure/refined **silver/gold**

### Example Bank:

- Support for the plan remained rock solid.
- The ice felt solid enough.
- The songwriting quality is consistently solid.
- The water was frozen solid.
- There is pretty solid evidence to show that the disease is caused by poor hygiene.
- 2006 was a year of solid achievement
- A solid silver bracelet was among the items up for auction.
- Each piece is individually made in solid gold.
- He flung open the solid wood door.
- He's a good, solid player.
- Her advice is always solid and practical.
- It was so cold that the stream had frozen solid.
- The boiler uses solid fuel.
- The door was solid as rock.
- Their friendship provided a solid foundation for their future together.
- There's solid evidence to show he wasn't there when the crime took place.
- Trade remained solid throughout the year.
- Under her bare toes the floor felt real and solid.

## noun



## NOT LIQUID/GAS

1. a substance or an object that is solid, not a liquid or a gas
  - liquids and solids
  - The baby is not yet on solids (= eating solid food) .

## SHAPE

2. (geometry) a shape which has length, width and height, such as a ↑cube

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### Example Bank:

- Is calcium carbonate normally a solid or a liquid?
- The baby is not yet on solids.

## solid

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### I. **solid**<sup>1</sup> *S3 W3* /'sɒləd, 'sɒlɪd \$ 'sɒlɪ-BrE<sup>™</sup> AmE<sup>™</sup> adjective

[Word Family: noun: ↑solid, ↑solidarity, ↑solidity, solids, ↑solidification; verb: ↑solidify; adverb: ↑solidly; adjective: ↑solid]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *solide*, from Latin *solidus*]

#### 1. **FIRM/HARD** hard or firm, with a fixed shape, and not a liquid or gas:

- The lake was frozen solid.
- It was good to be back on solid ground again.
- Is the baby eating solid food (=bread, meat etc) yet?
- The ship's sonar can detect the presence of solid objects in the water.

#### 2. **ONLY ONE MATERIAL** consisting completely of one type of material

**solid gold/silver etc**

- a solid gold cup

**solid wood/pine/oak etc**

- a chest made of solid oak

#### 3. **NOT HOLLOW** having no holes or spaces inside **OPP** hollow:

- a solid rubber ball
- a shrine carved out of solid rock

#### 4. **WITHOUT SPACES** continuous, without any spaces or breaks:

- It's not safe to pass when the lines in the middle of the road are solid.

#### 5. **STRONGLY MADE** strong and well made **OPP** flimsy:

- a solid piece of furniture
- The frame is as solid as a rock (=extremely solid).

#### 6. **GOOD AND LONG-LASTING** a solid achievement or solid work is of real, practical, and continuing value:

- five years of solid achievement
- The first two years provide a solid foundation in the basics of computing.

#### 7. **DEPENDABLE** someone or something that is solid can be depended on or trusted **SYN** sound:

- a solid reputation
- The prosecution in this case has no solid evidence.
- You can rely on Wylie for good solid advice.
- a solid Labour stronghold (=where people always vote for this party)

#### 8. **CONTINUING WITHOUT INTERRUPTION** *informal* used to emphasize that something continues for a long time without any pauses:

- The lecture lasted two solid hours.

**five hours/two weeks etc solid**

- On Saturday I went to bed and slept fourteen hours solid.

#### 9. **packed solid** *informal* if shops, trains, buses etc are packed solid, they are full of people

#### 10. **on solid ground** confident because you are dealing with a subject you are sure about, or because you are in a safe situation:

- To make sure that he was on solid ground, he confirmed his findings with others.

#### 11. **GOOD** *British English informal* good

#### 12. **DIFFICULT** *British English informal* very difficult:

- I couldn't do any of the maths last night – it was solid.

#### 13. **SHAPE** *technical* having length, width, and height **SYN** three-dimensional:

- A sphere is a solid figure.

#### 14. **IN AGREEMENT** **be solid** *British English* to be in complete agreement:

- The workers are 100% solid on this issue.

### —solidly *adverb*:

- solidly built

### —solidness *noun* [uncountable]

### II. **solid**<sup>2</sup> *BrE<sup>™</sup> AmE<sup>™</sup> noun*

[Word Family: noun: ↑solid, ↑solidarity, ↑solidity, solids, ↑solidification; verb: ↑solidify; adverb: ↑solidly; adjective: ↑solid]

#### 1. [countable] a firm object or substance that has a fixed shape, not a gas or liquid:

- the properties of liquids and solids

#### 2. **solids** [plural] foods that are not liquid:

He's still too ill to eat solids.

3. [countable] *technical* the part of a liquid which has the qualities of a solid when it is separated from the <sup>↑</sup>*solvent* (=watery part)

4. [countable] *technical* a shape which has length, width, and height, such as a <sup>↑</sup>*sphere* or <sup>↑</sup>*cylinder* ⇒ **plane**

## solid

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