

solitude['sɒlɪtjuːd] *n*

1. уединение, одиночество
to live in solitude - жить одиноко /в одиночестве, в уединении/
2. уединённость
solitude of an island - уединённость острова
the solitudes of the park - укромные уголки парка
in the solitude of her own room - в четырёх стенах своей комнаты
3. *обыкн. pl* уединённые, безлюдные места, «пустыня»
the solitudes of the Arctic - безлюдные пространства Арктики
the solitude of the infinite sea - пустынно́сть безбрежного моря

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solitude [solitude solitudes] *BrE* ['sɒlɪtjuːd] *NAme* ['sɑːlətuːd] *noun***uncountable**

the state of being alone, especially when you find this pleasant

Syn: ↑privacy

- She longed for peace and solitude.
- I returned to the solitude of my room.
- He shut himself away to pray in solitude.

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French, or from Latin *solitudo*, from *solus* 'alone' .Example Bank:

- She enjoyed a few days of peace in the solitude of the mountains.
- to pray in solitude
- I need solitude to write.

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- " Carl spent the morning in solitude.
- " the solitude of her house on the lake

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