# solo

# **1.** ['səv|ləv] *n* (*p*| -los [-{'səv}ləvz], -li)

1. соло, произведение для исполнения соло; сольная партия a violin [piano] solo - соло для скрипки [для фортепиан]

2. сольное исполнение, сольный номер

# 3. ав. самостоятельный полёт

- 4. карт.
- . 1) игра за себя, игра в одиночку
- 2) заявка на пять взяток (в висте)
- 5. сл. прогулка в одиночестве

# 2. ['səvləv] a

# сольный; одиночный

solo composition - сольное произведение

solo flight - ав. (первый) самостоятельный полёт

solo part - сольная партия

solo player - ирон. горе-музыкант, плохой музыкант (которого никто не хочет слушать)

#### 3. ['səvləv] adv

#### в одиночку; соло

to fly solo - летать в одиночку /самостоятельно

- 4. ['səvləv] V
  - 1. солировать, исполнять соло
  - 2. ав. выполнять самостоятельный полёт

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# • <u>I.</u> solo [solo solos soli] adjective, noun *BrE* ['səʊləʊ] *NAmE* ['soʊloʊ] adjective only before noun

- 1. done by one person alone, without anyone helping them
- his first solo flight
- a solo effort

# 2. connected with or played as a musical solo

- a solo artist (= for example a singer who sings on their own, not as part of a group)
- a piece for solo violin

# Word Origin:

late 17th cent. (as a musical term): from Italian, from Latin solus 'alone'.

# Example Bank:

- His first solo flight was in 1954.
- She went on to record a solo album after the band split up.
- a solo exhibition/show/climb/goal
- a solo instrument/piano/voice/performance/act/piece/album/record/artist/career/flight/pilot

# noun (pl. solos)

- 1. a piece of music, dance or entertainment performed by only one person
  - a guitar solo

# compare †duet

2. a flight in which the pilot flies alone without an <sup>†</sup>instructor (= teacher)

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# Example Bank:

- The song features an extended guitar solo.
- the opening piano solo

# II. solo adverb

- She wanted to fly solo across the Atlantic.
- After three years with the band he decided to **go solo** .
  - Main entry: <sup>†</sup>solo<sub>derived</sub>

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- I. sollo<sup>1</sup> /'səʊləʊ \$ 'soʊloʊ/ BrE \* AmE \* adjective [only before noun]
   1. done alone without anyone else helping you
  - solo flight/voyage/ascent
    - Ridgeway's solo voyage across the Atlantic
    - the first solo ascent of Everest
    - a <u>solo</u> <u>effort</u>
  - 2. relating to a record or piece of music that is performed by a single musician, not a group:

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

a solo album
a solo passage for viola
-solo adverb:
When did you first fly solo?
Amos quit the company, determined to go solo (=work for himself).
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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.
<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
• 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.
<ul> <li>Ione 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).</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<b>II.</b> solo <sup>2</sup> $BrE^{\dagger}$ $AmE^{\dagger}$ noun (plural solos) [countable]
[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Italian; Origin: solo 'alone', from Latin solus; $\Rightarrow$ <sup>†</sup> sole <sup>1</sup> ]
1. a piece of music for one performer ⇒ duet, trio:
a gorgeous piano solo
2. when someone flies or does an activity alone:
his first solo
III. solo <sup>3</sup> BrE * AmE * verb [intransitive]
1. to perform a solo in a piece of music:
Brokaw solos brilliantly on this album.
2. to fly an aircraft alone

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