

sole

I

1. [səʊl] n

1. подошва, ступня

2. подмётка, подошва

to wear shoes with heavy soles - носить обувь на толстой подошве

to tap new soles on one's shoes - набить новые подмётки на туфли

3. *геол.* подошва4. дно (*долины*)5. *редк.*

1) подоконник

2) порог

6. *стр.* продольная балка7. *горн.* горизонт откаточного штрека, основной горизонт этажа8. *метал.* под9. *спец.* основание, пята, лежень10. *с.-х.* дно (*борозды*)

◇ he was a businessman to the soles of his boots - он был бизнесменом до мозга костей

2. [səʊl] v

ставить подмётку

II

[səʊl] n зоол.1. 1) рыба из семейства косоротых (*Soleidae*)

2) морской язык

2. камбала; палтус

II

[səʊl] a

1. единственный, одиночный

sole heir - *юр.* единственный наследник

her sole confidant - единственный человек, которому она поверяла свои секреты

he is his father's sole support - для (своего) отца он единственная поддержка и опора

2. исключительный, единоличный

sole owner - единоличный владелец

sole right - исключительное право

let conscience be the sole judge - пусть судьёй будет только совесть

3. уединённый

4. *уст.*, *поэт.* одинокий, один5. *юр.* не состоящий в браке (*преим. о женщине*); незамужняя**sole**

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sole **AW** [sole soles soled soling] adjective, noun, verb *BrE* [səʊl] ^m *NAmE*[soʊl] ^m

adjective only before noun

1. only; single

- the **sole surviving** member of the family
- My **sole reason** for coming here was to see you.
- This is the sole means of access to the building.

2. belonging to one person or group; not shared

- She has **sole responsibility** for the project.
- the **sole owner**

Word Origin:

n. senses 1 to 3 and *v.* Middle English Old French Latin *solea* 'sandal, sill' *solum* 'bottom, pavement, sole' Dutch *zool* German *Sohle*

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adj. late Middle English 'secluded' 'unrivalled' Old French *soule* Latin *sola solus* 'alone'

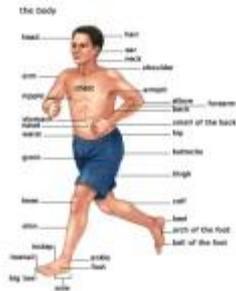
Example Bank:

- We may have the opportunity to take over sole ownership of the company.

noun

1. countable the bottom surface of the foot

- The hot sand burned the **soles of their feet** .



2. **countable** the bottom part of a shoe or sock, not including the heel

- leather soles

compare ↑heel n. (3)

3. **-soled** (in adjectives) having the type of **soles** mentioned

- rubber-soled shoes

4. **uncountable, countable** (pl. **sole**) a flat sea fish that is used for food

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Example Bank:

- I've got a hole in the sole of my shoe.
- The sand was so hot I got blisters on the soles of my feet.

verb usually passive ~ sth

to repair a shoe by replacing the ↑sole

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	sole
	BrE /səʊl/
	NAme /soʊl/
he / she / it	soles
	BrE /səʊlz/
	NAme /soʊlz/
past simple, past participle	soled
	BrE /səʊld/
	NAme /soʊld/
-ing form	soling
	BrE /səʊlɪŋ/
	NAme /soʊlɪŋ/

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I. **sole**¹ **W3 AC** /səʊl \$ soul/ **BrE** [˘] **AmE** [˘] **adjective** [only before noun]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: soul, from Latin solus ‘alone’]

1. the sole person, thing etc is the only one **SYN only**:
 - “ the sole American in the room
 - “ Griffiths is the sole survivor of the crash.
 - “ The story was published with the sole purpose of selling newspapers.
2. not shared with anyone else:
 - “ Derek has sole responsibility for sales in Dublin.
 - “ The company has the sole rights to market Elton John’s records.
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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

■ **nouns**

- **sb’s sole purpose/aim** Their sole purpose was to kill.
- **the sole reason** His sole reason for calling was to shower abuse upon me.
- **the sole cause** I’m not saying that TV violence is the sole cause of violence in society.
- **the sole candidate** He was the sole candidate for the post.
- **the sole occupant** The library’s sole occupant was a thin, elderly man.
- **the sole survivor** Jack was the sole survivor of the crew.

■ **adjectives**

- **the sole surviving/remaining member/child etc** His sole surviving child, Mary, succeeded to the throne at the age of one week.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

nouns

- **sole responsibility** She has the sole responsibility for a large family.
- **sole rights** The company now has the sole rights to the process.
- **sole ownership/proprietorship** He now has sole ownership of the company.
- **sole control/charge** The school was no longer under their sole control.

II. sole² BrE¹ AmE¹ noun

[Sense 1-2: Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin solea 'light shoe']

[Sense 3: Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin solea 'light shoe, flat fish']

1. [countable] the bottom surface of your foot, especially the part you walk or stand on:

The soles of his feet were caked in mud.

2.



[countable] the flat bottom part of a shoe, not including the heel:

the soles of her shoes

3. [uncountable and countable] (plural **sole** or **soles**) a flat fish that is often used for food ⇒ **lemon sole**:

Doversole

III. sole³ BrE¹ AmE¹ verb [transitive usually passive]

to put a **sole** on a shoe

thick-soled/leather-soled etc (=having soles that are thick, made of leather etc)

sole

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15000 **2436**^{COCA}

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sole 6409

solely 5997

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