

isolation

[ˌaɪsəˈleɪʃ(ə)n] *n*
 изоляция *и пр.* [*см.* isolate II]

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isolation **AW** [isolation isolations] *BrE* [ˌaɪsəˈleɪʃn] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˌaɪsəˈleɪʃn] ^ˈ

noun uncountable

- the act of separating sb/sth; the state of being separate
 - geographical isolation
 - an **isolation hospital/ward** (= for people with infectious diseases)
 - ~ **(from sb/sth)** The country has been threatened with complete isolation from the international community unless the atrocities stop.
 - He lives in **splendid isolation** (= far from, or in a superior position to, everyone else) .
 - the isolation of the polio virus
- ~ **(from sb/sth)** the state of being alone or lonely
 - Many unemployed people experience feelings of isolation and depression.

Idiom: †in isolation

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: from †isolate, partly on the pattern of French **isolation**.

Example Bank:

- Many immigrants experience isolation.
- The country could face international isolation if it does not withdraw its troops.
- The figures should not be looked at in isolation but as part of a pattern.
- The tower stands in splendid isolation on the cliff edge.
- the enforced isolation of life in an Arctic weather station
- the social isolation of single mothers at home with their babies
- He lives in splendid isolation.
- He was taken to an isolation hospital.
- Her social isolation was made worse by her inability to drive.
- Isolation from family and friends also contributes to their problems.
- She had difficulties coping with the strain and isolation of being a single parent.
- an isolation hospital/ward

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[**Word Family:** **noun:** †isolation, †isolationism, †isolationist; **adjective:** †isolated, †isolationist; **verb:** †isolate]

- when one group, person, or thing is separate from others:

Because of its geographical isolation, the area developed its own unique culture.

isolation of

the isolation of rural areas

international/diplomatic/political isolation

the country's continuing political isolation

in isolation

The political prisoner had been held in **complete isolation**.

The mansion sits in **splendid isolation** on top of the hill (=it is far from everything and looks impressive).

isolation hospital/ward *British English:*

Scarlet fever victims had to go to the isolation hospital.

a patient's isolation period

- when someone feels alone and unable to meet or speak to other people:

Retirement can often cause feelings of isolation.

elderly people living in social isolation

- in isolation (from something)** if something exists or is considered in isolation, it exists or is considered separately from other things that are connected with it:

The future of health care cannot be considered in isolation from economic factors.

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