

**lone**[ləʊn] *a*

1. *поэт.* одинокий  
lone traveller - одинокий путник
2. 1) уединённый  
lone house - домик на отшибе  
lone tree - отдельное дерево
- 2) *поэт.* заброшенный, редко посещаемый
3. *шутл.* одинокая, незамужняя или овдовевшая
4. замкнутый, необщительный
5. единственный  
a lone doctor in the county - единственный доктор в районе

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**lone** *BrE* [ləʊn] <sup>a</sup> *NAmE* [loʊn] <sup>a</sup> **adjective only before noun**

1. without any other people or things

**Syn:** †solitary

- a lone sailor crossing the Atlantic
  - The attack was carried out by a lone gunman in a crowded shopping centre.
2. (especially *BrE*) without a husband, wife or partner to share the care of children

**Syn:** †single

- a lone mother/parent/father
- Most lone parent families are headed by women.

**Idiom:** †lone wolf**Word Origin:**

[lone] late Middle English: shortening of †alone.

**Which Word?:****alone / lonely / lone**

**Alone**, and **on your own / by yourself** (which are less formal and are the normal phrases used in spoken English), describe a person or thing that is separate from others. They do not mean that the person is unhappy: ▪ I like being alone in the house. ◇▪ I'm going to London by myself next week. ◇▪ I want to finish this on my own ▪ (= without anyone's help) ▪.

**Lone/solitary/single** mean that there is only one person or thing there; **lone** and **solitary** may sometimes suggest that the speaker thinks the person involved is lonely: ▪ a lone jogger in the park ◇▪ long, solitary walks

**Lonely** (*NAmE* also **lonesome**) means that you are alone and sad: ▪ a lonely child ◇▪ Sam was very lonely when he first moved to New York. It can also describe places or activities that make you feel lonely: ▪ a lonely house

**Example Bank:**

- Nine out of ten lone parents are women.

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**lone** /ləʊn \$ loʊn/ *BrE* <sup>a</sup> *AmE* <sup>a</sup> **adjective [only before noun]**

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: alone]

1. used to talk about the only person or thing in a place, or the only person or thing that does something **SYN solitary**:

- A lone figure was standing at the bus stop.
- He was by no means a lone voice criticizing the government.
- a lone gunman
- the lone survivor of a shipwreck

2. **lone mother/father/parent etc British English** someone who looks after their children on their own **SYN single**:

- a lone-parent family

3. **lone wolf** someone who prefers to be alone

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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.

- **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.

- **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.

- **lone 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).  
▪ **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.

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