

monologue
 ['mɒnələʊg] *n*
 МОНОЛОГ

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mono·logue [monologue monologues] (NAmE also **mono·log**) BrE ['mɒnələʊg]

NAmE ['mɑːnələʊɡ] *NAmE* ['mɑːnələʊɡ] **noun**

1. **countable** a long speech by one person during a conversation that stops other people from speaking or expressing an opinion
 - He went into a long monologue about life in America.
 2. **uncountable, countable** a long speech in a play, film/movie, etc. spoken by one actor, especially when alone
 3. **countable, uncountable** a dramatic story, especially in **↑verse**, told or performed by one person
 - a dramatic monologue
- compare** **↑**dialogue, **↑**soliloquy

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from French, from Greek **monologos** 'speaking alone'.

Example Bank:

- She delivered her monologue in a deadpan voice.
- She launched into a long monologue about how wonderful the company was.
- an entertainer who does comic monologues

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mon·o·logue BrE *ˈ* *AmE* *ˈ* (also **monolog** *American English*) /'mɒnələʊg \$ 'mɑːnɪ-ˌləʊɡ/

noun [countable]

a long speech by one person ⇒ **soliloquy, dialogue** :

Henry looked up, then continued his monologue.

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