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adverb sole·ly \ 'sō(l)-lē\

## Simple Definition of SOLELY

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- : without anything or anyone else involved
- : only or just

## Full Definition of SOLELY

1. **1:** without another : singly <went solely on her way>
2. **2:** to the exclusion of all else <done solely for money>  
See solely defined for English-language learners  
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## Examples of SOLELY

1. His rank was based *solely* on merit.
2. You will be held *solely* responsible for any damage.
3. She did not write *solely* for money.