

MASTERING ENGLISH VOCABULARY USING ROOT WORDS: PART 21

OMNI -

The root word **Omni** means all, throughout, whole.

The following words are based on the root word **Omni**:

1. **OMNIPRESENT** (adj.) - the quality of being present anywhere and everywhere.
 - God is omnipresent. (Syn.- ubiquitous).
 2. **OMNISCIENT** (adj.) - knowing everything, having unlimited knowledge.
 - God is omniscient.
 3. **OMNIPOTENT** (adj.) - one who has unlimited power or authority.
 4. **OMNIVOROUS** (adj.) - an animal that eats both plants and animals.
 - Examples of omnivores include humans, bears, dogs.
 5. **OMNIBUS** (noun) - a vehicle/ bus designed to carry a large number of passengers.
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SOLI/ SOI -

The root word **sol** means alone, single, without companions.

The following words are based on the root word **sol**:

1. **SOLITARY** (adj.) - alone, lonely: a solitary journey.
2. **SOLITUDE** (noun) - the state or situation of being alone or remote from society.
3. **SOLILOQUY** (noun) - the act of talking to oneself, nobody to hear.
4. **DESOLATE** (adj.) - someone who is desolate feels very sad and lonely, abandoned, deserted.
5. **ISOLATE** (verb) - to set apart from others, remain aloof from others.
6. **SOLACE** (noun) - a feeling of emotional comfort at a time of great sadness/ loneliness.
7. **SOLO** (adj.) - alone; without other people - a solo performance.

SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS

SOLITARY -

SYNONYMS - lonely, forlorn, desolate, secluded, reclusive, isolated, forsake.

ANTONYMS - socialite, gregarious, accompanied, extrovert.

