

Word List: mono-

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Vocabulary

Definitions

monochrome (adj)	having one color; a painting, design, photo, or outfit that is only one color or shades of one color
monocle (n)	an eyeglass for one eye
monolingual (adj)	speaking or writing only one language
monolith (n)	something made out of one single large block or piece of stone; one single stone monument
monologue (n)	a long speech given by one person
monophobia (n)	an abnormal fear of being the only one there; fear of being alone
monopoly (n)	control of a product or service by one company
monorail (n)	a track for subway or train cars that only has one rail
monosyllabic (adj)	having only one syllable
monotone (n)	a speech in which every word has one tone of voice

Word List: poly-

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many

Vocabulary

Definitions

polychromatic (adj)	having many different colors
polyclinic (n)	a hospital that treats many different kinds of diseases
polydactyl (adj)	having many fingers or toes (more than the normal number)
polyglot (n)	a person who knows how to speak, read, or write many languages
polygon (n)	a closed plane figure with many straight lines that connect
polygraph (n)	a machine that writes down many different changes in the body while the person answers questions; a lie detector test
polyhedron (n)	a solid figure with many sides, such as a pyramid
polymorphous (adj)	having or assuming many different forms
polysyllabic (adj)	having many syllables
polytheism (n)	the belief in many different gods