

UNIT 11: 1 IS THE LONELIEST NUMBER



Root Word	Meaning	Origin
mono	one	Greek
uni	one	Latin
sol	alone, only	Latin



- monologue** (n) - a long speech given by a character in a story, movie, play, etc.; a speech given by a performer, such as a comedian
*I was so nervous to be the only performer on stage during my very long **monologue**.*
- monotone** (n) - a way of talking or singing without raising or lowering the sound of your voice; talking in one tone of voice
*The robot's voice had a computerized **monotone** that did not sound realistic.*
- monotonous** (adj) - used to describe something that is boring because it is always the same
*We finally ended our **monotonous** drive through the desert, where everything looked the same for miles.*
- unison** (n) - the act of saying or singing something together at the same time; as one
*Our class sang the song all together in **unison**.*
- unicorn** (n) - an imaginary animal that looks like a horse and has one straight horn growing from the middle of its forehead
Unicorns are popular creatures in the fantasy genre of literature.
- unify** (v) - to cause people or things to be joined or brought together
*After the Civil War, the leaders of the United States worked hard to **unify** the North and South.*
- unique** (adj) - used to say that something or someone is unlike anything or anyone else; special or unusual
*Each and every snowflake is **unique** and unlike any other.*
- solitude** (n) - a state or situation in which you are alone, usually because you want to be
*The lone hiker enjoyed the peace and **solitude** of the mountains.*
- solo** (n) - a piece of music that is performed by one singer or musician; something that is done without another person
*The opera singer performed her **solo** in front of a sold-out crowd.*
- solar** (adj) - of or relating to the sun, which there is only one of
*Our **solar** system has only one sun.*