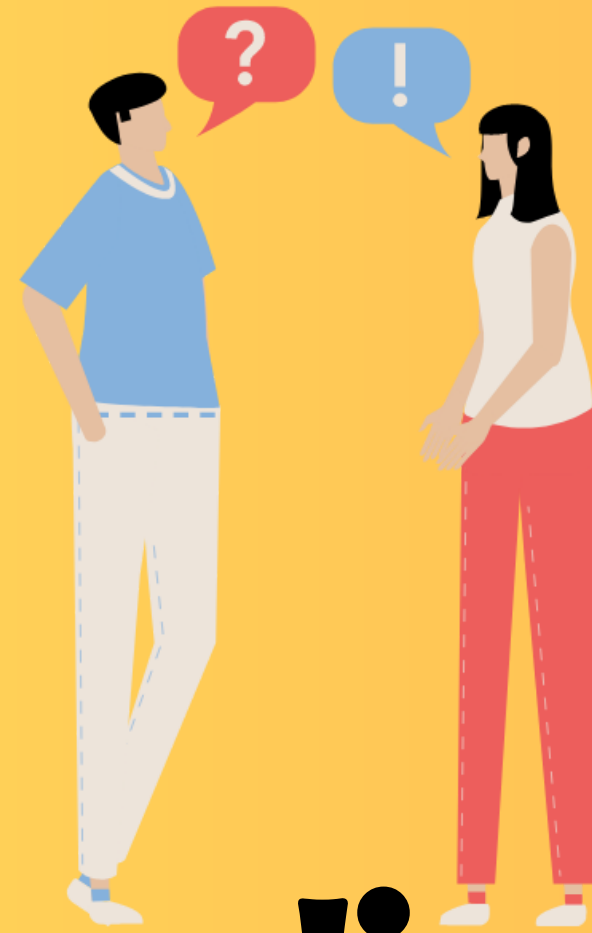


mono –
SINGLE



01



monolingual

adjective

mono-
single

-lingua
language

Definition:

using or knowing only one language.

bilingual (adjective)

multilingual (adjective)

*"But as officials see it, a **monolingual** China is more likely to be a strong and unified one."*

02



monomania

noun

mono-
single

-mania
mania

Definition:

a mania restricted to one thing or idea.

monomaniacal (adjective)
monomaniac (noun)

*"He needed a break, he said, from what had become a **monomania**: his obsession with magic."*

03



monotheism

noun

mono-
single

-theo
god

Definition:

belief in a single God.

atheist (noun)

monotheist (noun)

polytheism (noun)

*"Both books trace the gradual emergence of **monotheism** from a background of polytheism..."*

04



monogamy

noun

mono-
single

-gamy
marriage

Definition:

having only one spouse at a time.

bigamy (noun)
polygamy (noun)

*"Scholars reject the theory that both **monogamy** and formation of nuclear families are core human behaviours."*

05



monotonous

adjective

mono-
single

-tonos
tone

Definition:

in a tone unvarying in pitch.
tediously repetitious.

monotony (noun)
monotone (noun)

*"The laundry was a humid inferno, the work as **monotonous** as it was uncomfortable."*

06



monopoly
noun

mono-
single

-poli
to sell

Definition:

exclusive control of something.
a market in which there are
many buyers but only one seller

monopolistic (adjective)
monopsony (noun)

*"Writing was no longer a
monopoly of the priests and
scribes."*

07



monochrome

adjective

mono-
single

-chrome
colour

Definition:

having or appearing to have only one color.

monochrome (noun)
monochromatic (adjective)

*"A layer of clouds muddied the sky, bleeding the surrounding color, leaving everything **monochrome** and drab."*

08



monolithic
adjective

mono-
single

-litho
stone

Definition:

imposing in size or bulk or solidity.
characterized by massiveness
and rigidity and total uniformity.

monolith (noun)

*"Today, China appears politically,
culturally, and linguistically
monolithic, at least to laypeople."*



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