

## Alone, Lonely and Only Exercise

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- **alone** *is a physical state for humans* – I need to be alone sometimes
  - **lonely** *is an emotion* - I phone some friends if I'm feeling lonely
  - **on its own** *is for things* - I often eat cheese on its own
  - **only** *means 'exclusively'* - She only eats organic food
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### A Fill the gaps with **alone**, **lonely** and **only**.

- 1 My laptop shuts down on its own.
- 2 I think if I lived in the country, I'd get .....
- 3 Bob needs to be ..... at least two hours a day in order to be happy.
- 4 Travelling ..... has its pros and cons.
- 5 Leave me ..... ! Can't you see I'm working?
- 6 Whenever I feel ....., I phone up a friend.
- 7 I ..... ever buy meat from the butcher's and never from supermarkets.
- 8 My cats will ..... eat the most expensive food on the market.
- 9 Although Mrs Parkhurst lives alone, she says she never gets .....
- 10 It's funny how easy it is to feel ..... in such a crowded city like London.
- 11 The ..... reason I put up with Juan is because he's my wife's brother.
- 12 The Prancing Pony was the ..... pub in the entire village.
- 13 Never walk down that street ..... at night.
- 14 That old man lives ..... in an enormous house.
- 15 My dog stops me from feeling .....
- 16 She needs to have people around her the whole time. She hates being .....
- 17 Oh no! There's ..... one chocolate biscuit left.
- 18 I drink coffee on its own. No sugar and no milk.
- 19 He always drinks red wine with a meal and never on its own.

### B Now make up some examples of your own.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....





## Answers

- 1 My laptop shuts down on its own.
- 2 I think if I lived in the country, I'd get lonely.
- 3 Bob needs to be alone at least two hours a day in order to be happy.
- 4 Travelling alone has its pros and cons.
- 5 Leave me alone! Can't you see I'm working?
- 6 Whenever I feel lonely, I phone up a friend.
- 7 I only ever buy meat from the butcher's and never from supermarkets.
- 8 My cats will only eat the most expensive food on the market.
- 9 Although Mrs Parkhurst lives alone, she says she never gets **lonely**.
- 10 It's funny how easy it is to feel lonely in such a crowded city like London.
- 11 The only reason I put up with Juan is because he's my wife's brother.
- 12 The Prancing Pony was the only pub in the entire village.
- 13 Never walk down that street alone at night.
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