

sold /sould/ *past simple and past participle of SELL*

solder /'sɑd·ər/ *n* [U] a type of soft metal that is melted to join separate metal parts which are then permanently attached when the metal cools

solder /'sɑd·ər/ *v* [T] ◦ *Wrap metal foil around the glass pieces and solder them together.*

soldier /'souldʒər/ *n* [C] a person who is in an army and wears its uniform, esp. someone who fights when there is a war ◦ *American/Italian/Chinese soldiers*

sole **A ONLY** /soul/ *adj* [not gradable] **1** being the only one; single ◦ *She is the sole survivor of the accident.* **2** Sole also means belonging to one person or group: *The team moved into sole possession of first place.*

solely **A** /'soul-li/ *adv* [not gradable] ◦ *These industries aren't solely responsible for hazardous wastes.*

BOTTOM PART OF FOOT /soul/ *n* [C] the bottom part of a foot which touches the ground when you stand or walk, or the front part of the bottom of a shoe ◦ *shoes with leather/rubber soles*

FISH /soul/ *n* [C/U] *pl* **sole** a flat, round fish that is eaten as food

solemn /'sal·əm/ *adj* having or showing serious purpose and determination ◦ *He looked stern and solemn, and rarely spoke.* ◦ *The memorial was a very solemn occasion.*

solemnly /'sal·əm-li/ *adv* ◦ *Borden solemnly promised that he would take care of it.*

solemnity /sə'lem·nəti/ *n* [U] ◦ *There was an air of solemnity in the room.*

solenoid /'soul·lə, nɔɪd, 'sal·ə-/ *n* [C] **physics** a device consisting of a wire wrapped in the shape of a cylinder, which acts like a magnet when electricity goes through it

solicit /sə'lis·ət/ *v* [T] to ask for something in a persuasive and determined way ◦ *He's soliciting funds to keep the library open.* ◦ *He was charged by police with soliciting a prostitute* (= asking her to have sex with him in exchange for money).

solicitation /sə'lis·ət·eɪ·ʃən/ *n* [C/U] ◦ [C] *I get a lot of phone solicitations from banks.*

solicitor **LAWYER** /sə'lis·ət·ər/ *n* [C] the official in a local government who deals with legal matters ◦ *He served as city solicitor.*

SELL /sə'lis·ət·ər/ *n* [C] someone who asks for money or tries to sell you something ◦ *Beware of telephone solicitors who say, "All proceeds will go to charity."*

solicitous /sə'lis·ət·əs/ *adj* *fml* eager to help ◦ *Carla becomes angry at her overly solicitous mother.*

SOLID FIRM/NOT LIQUID /'səl·əd/ *adj* **1** having a fixed shape that cannot be changed easily ◦ *After flying all night, he was glad to be on solid ground.* **2**

chemistry A substance that is solid is not a liquid or a gas.

SOLID /'səl·əd/ *n* [C] **geometry** an object with three DIMENSIONS (= height, width, and length) ◦ *A cube is a solid.* ◦ *After the operation, Mrs. Groncki couldn't eat solids* (= food that is not liquid).

solidify /sə'lid·ə, faɪ/ *v* [I/T] to make something firm, or to become firm ◦ [T] *A chemical reaction solidifies the resin.* ◦ [I] *Lava solidifies as it cools.*

solidity /sə'lid·əti/ *n* [U] ◦ *For solidity, glue the strip in place.*

DENSE /'səl·əd/ *adj* **1** completely packed with material; not hollow ◦ *solid rock* ◦ *a solid oak table* **2** A solid metal or color is pure and does not have anything else mixed together with it: *solid gold* ◦ *a solid blue background*

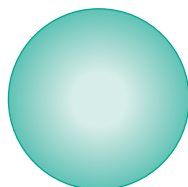
SOLID /'səl·əd/ *adv* [not gradable] with no openings; full ◦ *He has 54 tin boxes, packed solid with baseball cards.*

solidly /'səl·əd-li/ *adv* ◦ *The holes are solidly filled with concrete.*

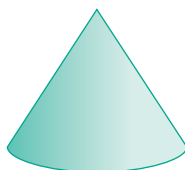
STRONG /'səl·əd/ *adj* (of objects) made in a way that is strong, or (of a person) strong ◦ *It's a solid house.* ◦ *David has a solid, muscular body.*

solidly /'səl·əd-li/ *adv* ◦ *The rocking chair is solidly built.*

CERTAIN /'səl·əd/ *adj* being of a good quality that can be trusted; certain or safe ◦ *All the performers showed solid musicianship and technique.* ◦ *Rela-*



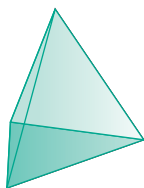
sphere



cone



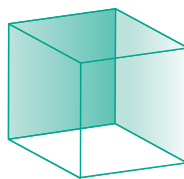
cylinder



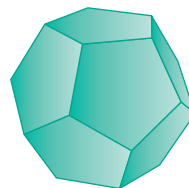
tetrahedron



pyramid



cube



dodecahedron

SOLID (THREE-DIMENSIONAL) SHAPES