



autonomous adjective

au·ton·o·mous (ô-'tä-nə-məs ◀▶)

Synonyms of *autonomous* >

- 1 a** : having the right or power of self-government
an *autonomous* territory
- b** : undertaken or carried on without outside control : **SELF-CONTAINED**
an *autonomous* school system
- 2 a** : existing or capable of existing independently
an *autonomous* zooid
- b** : responding, reacting, or developing independently of the whole
an *autonomous* growth
- 3** : controlled by the autonomic nervous system
- 4** : of, relating to, or marked by autonomy

adverb