

nowhere

1. ['nəʊweə] *n*

ничто; неизвестное *или* пустое место
 miles from nowhere - очень далеко, в глуши; ≅ у чёрта на куличках
 a man in uniform came out of nowhere - Неизвестно откуда вынырнул человек в форме
 he rose to fame out of nowhere - из полной неизвестности он вознёсся к славе

2. ['nəʊweə] *a амер. сл.*

отсталый; несовременный; обывательский

3. ['nəʊweə] *adv*

1. 1) нигде
 nowhere near - нигде поблизости [см. тж. ◊]
 he was nowhere to be found - его нигде не могли найти

2) никуда; некуда
 where did you go? - Nowhere - куда вы ходили? - Никуда
 they have nowhere to go - им некуда пойти

2. в тупике; в трудном *или* безвыходном положении
 to be /to come in/ nowhere - а) *спорт.* не попасть в число участников финала б) безнадежно отстать; провалиться, потерпеть поражение; в) *амер.* растеряться; ничего не знать
 this will take you nowhere - это ничего вам не даст
 this takes us nowhere - это ни к чему не ведёт, это ничего не даёт (о бесполезном разговоре *и т. п.*)
 when he began to ask me questions about surgery I was just nowhere - когда он меня начал спрашивать по хирургии, я стал «плавать»
 ◊ nowhere near - ни капли, нисколько, далеко не, отнюдь не [см. тж. 1, 1])
 this is nowhere near so good as that - это гораздо хуже того

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no·where *BrE* ['nəʊweə(r)] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['noʊwɛr] ^ˈ (also 'no place especially in *NAmE*) *adverb*

not in or to any place

- This animal is found in Australia, and nowhere else.
- There was nowhere for me to sit.
- 'Where are you going this weekend?' 'Nowhere special.'
- Nowhere is the effect of government policy more apparent than in agriculture.

more at lead (sb) nowhere **at** ↑lead ¹ _{v.}, the middle of nowhere **at** ↑middle _{n.}, nowhere near **at** ↑near _{adv.}

Idioms: ↑get somebody nowhere ▪ ↑go nowhere ▪ ↑nowhere in sight ▪ ↑nowhere to be seen
See also: ↑no place

Word Origin:
 [nowhere] Old English nāhwæor (see ↑no, ↑where).

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no·where *S2* /'nəʊweə \$ 'noʊwɛr/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adverb*

- not in any place or to any place
 nowhere to go/live/sit etc
 " I have no job and nowhere to live.
 " Nowhere is drug abuse more of a problem than in the US.
- get/go nowhere** to have no success or make no progress:
 " The proposal went nowhere in the Senate.
get nowhere with somebody/something
 " He was getting nowhere with the Bentley case.
get somebody nowhere
 " A negative attitude will get you nowhere.
 " I soon realized that being tough was getting me nowhere fast (=was not helping me achieve anything).
- be nowhere to be seen/found** (also **be nowhere in sight**) to not be in a place, or not be seen or found there:
 " Typical – another street crime and the police are nowhere to be seen.
- nowhere near**
 - a long way from a particular place:
 " He swore he was nowhere near her house on the night she died.
 - not at all
 nowhere near ready/full/finished etc
 " The building's nowhere near finished.
 " She's nowhere near as pretty as you are.
- out of/from nowhere** happening or appearing suddenly and without warning:
 " In the last few seconds, Gunnell came from nowhere to win another gold medal.
 " From out of nowhere he asks me to marry him!
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GRAMMAR

Do not use **nowhere** with another negative word (eg 'not'). Use **anywhere** :

- You can't smoke anywhere (NOT can't smoke nowhere) in the building.

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