

anything**1.** [^ˈeniθɪŋ] *indef pron*1. в *вопросительных и условных предложениях*

1) что-нибудь

is there anything you want? - вам что-нибудь нужно?

if you need anything they will help you - если вам что-нибудь понадобится /будет нужно/, они вам помогут

if anything should happen to him ... - если бы с ним что-нибудь случилось ...

I'm going to the post. Anything I can do for you? - я иду на почту. Вам ничего не нужно?

2) *разг.* сколько-нибудь

do you see anything of your friend? - вы когда-нибудь видите своего друга?

if he is anything of a gentleman he will apologize - если в нём есть хоть капля порядочности, он извинится

2. в *отрицательных предложениях* ничего; ничто; никто

he hasn't taken anything - он ничего не взял

he doesn't do anything at all - он совсем ничего не делает

not that he knows anything about it - вряд ли он что-нибудь об этом знает, наверно, он ничего об этом не знает

I was cut a little in the fight, but it wasn't anything - в драке меня немного поранили, но это ничего /но это пустяк/

he isn't anything in the local government - в местных органах власти он никто /не имеет никакого влияния/

3. в *утвердительных предложениях* всё; (всё) что угодно

he will do anything to help you - он сделает всё, чтобы помочь вам

I would give anything to know - я бы отдал всё на свете, чтобы узнать (об этом); я бы многое дал, чтобы узнать (об этом)

he eats anything - он ест всё подряд

anything you say - всё, что вы хотите; как хотите, так и будет

4. в *сочетаниях*:

anything but - а) всё что угодно, только не ...

he is anything but a scholar - он всё что угодно, только не учёный; б) далеко не, совсем не

it is anything but pleasant - это отнюдь не приятно

he is anything but mad - он вовсе не сумасшедший; ≅ он себе на уме

if anything - если уж на то пошло; во всяком случае, как бы то ни было, скорее ... чем

like anything - сильно, стремительно из всех сил

though he ran like anything, he missed the train - хотя он и бежал сломя голову, он опоздал на поезд

as anything - чрезвычайно, ужасно

he will be as peeved as anything - он будет страшно раздражён

it's as simple [easy] as anything - это совсем просто [легко]

not for anything - ни за что

I wouldn't do it for anything - я ни за что бы этого не сделал

or anything - *разг.* или что-нибудь такое; что-нибудь в этом роде

if he wants to speak to me or anything I'll be here all day - если он захочет поговорить со мной или если ему ещё что-нибудь

понадобится, то я буду здесь весь день

◇ anything goes - всё сойдёт

in this case anything goes - в этом случае всё сойдёт /пройдёт/; тут всё дозволено

an anything goes attitude /approach/ - нетребовательность неразборчивость

not make /not think/ anything of smth. - не придавать значения чему-л.

2. [^ˈeniθɪŋ] *adv*

сколько-нибудь; в какой-либо мере

is this article anything like his? - разве эта статья (хоть) сколько-нибудь похожа на его статью?

is her dress anything like mine? - разве её платье хоть чем-то напоминает моё?

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any·thing [**anything**] *BrE* [^ˈeniθɪŋ] ^ˈ *NAme* [^ˈeniθɪŋ] ^ˈ *pronoun***1.** used instead of something in negative sentences and in questions; after if / whether; and after verbs such as prevent, ban, avoid, etc.

• Would you like anything else?

• There's never anything worth watching on TV.

• If you remember anything at all, please let us know.

• We hope to prevent anything unpleasant from happening. The difference between **anything** and **something** is the same as the difference between **any** and **some**. Look at the notes there.**2.** any thing at all, when it does not matter which

• I'm so hungry, I'll eat anything.

3. any thing of importance

• Is there anything (= any truth) in these rumours?

Idioms: ↑anything but ▪ ↑anything like somebody ▪ as happy/quick as anything ▪ ↑like anything ▪ not anything like as good/much ▪

↑not for anything ▪ ↑or anything

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an·y·thing **S1 W1** /^ˈeniθɪŋ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *pronoun***1.** any thing, event, situation etc, when it is not important to say exactly which:

• You can buy anything you want.

• He was prepared to do anything to make a bit of money.

• Anything would be better than staying at home!

• You can write about swimming, skiing, or anything else you enjoy doing.

2. used in questions to mean 'something':
 - " Is there anything I can do to help?
 - " Do you want anything from the shops?
 - " Would you like anything else to eat?
3. used in negative sentences to mean no thing event etc:
 - " We didn't have anything to eat for three days.
 - " Don't do anything until we get there.
4. **anything but** used to emphasize that someone or something does not have a particular quality:
 - " Maria is anything but stupid!
5. **anything like somebody/something** similar in any way to someone or something else:
 - " You don't look anything like your mother.
 - " If you're anything like me, you'll want to be where the action is.
6. **not anything like/near** *spoken* used to emphasize a negative sentence:
 - " We don't have anything like enough money to buy a new car.
7. **as important/clear/big etc as anything** *informal* extremely important, clear etc:
 - " He was as nice as anything to me.
8. **or anything** *spoken* or something that is similar:
 - " Would you like a drink or anything?
9. **anything goes** *informal* used to say that anything someone says or does is acceptable:
 - " From what other people were wearing, it looked like anything goes.
10. **for anything** *informal* if you will not do something for anything, you will definitely not do it:
 - " I wouldn't go back there for anything.
11. **like anything** *informal* if you do something like anything, you do it a lot:
 - " We all encouraged him like anything.
12. **if anything** *spoken* used when you are adding something to emphasize what you have just said:
 - " Sam didn't seem too disappointed at losing. If anything, he seemed relieved that it was all over.
13. **anything you say** *spoken* used to tell someone you agree with what they suggest:
 - " Yes, of course, anything you say.

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