

whatever**1. [wɒ'tevə] a**

1) какой бы ни

whatever orders he may give they must be obeyed - какие бы распоряжения он ни отдавал, их надо выполнять

2) любой

every treaty of whatever character - все договоры любого характера

3) какой бы то ни было

have you any interest whatever? - это вас совершенно не интересует?

we had no food whatever - у нас не было абсолютно никакой пищи

2. [wɒ'tevə] pronA *conj*

1) что бы ни

whatever happens, he is safe - что бы ни произошло, он в безопасности

2) любой; всё, что

take whatever you like - берите всё, что вам нравится; возьмите любой, который вам нравится

Б *усил.*1) в *вопросительных и условных предложениях* (хоть) какой-нибудь, какой бы то ни было

has he any chance whatever? - есть у него хоть какая-нибудь возможность /хоть какой-нибудь шанс/?

if there is any hope whatever - если есть хоть малейшая надежда

2) в *отрицательных предложениях и в предложениях с отрицательным смыслом* никакой; вообще не, совсем не

nothing whatever - абсолютно ничего

I can see nothing whatever - я вообще /совершенно/ ничего не вижу

there is no doubt whatever - нет абсолютно никакого сомнения

they refused to admit anyone whatever - они отказались принять кого бы то ни было

В

inter эмоц.-усил. разг. (выражает удивление или недоумение) что?

whatever can you want to emigrate for? - что может вас заставить покинуть страну?

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what·ever [**whatever**] *determiner, pronoun, adverb* BrE [wɒt'evə(r)]¹ NAmE[wət'evər]² NAmE [wɑːt'evər]*determiner, pronoun*

- any or every; anything or everything
 - Take whatever action is needed.
 - Do whatever you like.
 - used when you are saying that it does not matter what sb does or what happens, because the result will be the same
 - Whatever decision he made I would support it.
 - You have our support, whatever you decide.
 - (especially BrE) used in questions to express surprise or confusion
 - Whatever do you mean?
 - Chocolate-flavoured carrots! **Whatever next?**
 - (informal, ironic) used as a reply to tell sb that you do not care what happens or that you are not interested in what they are talking about
 - 'You should try a herbal remedy.' 'Yeah, whatever.'
 - (informal) used to say that you do not mind what you do, have, etc. and that anything is acceptable
 - 'What would you like to do today?' 'Whatever.'
- Idioms:** ↑or whatever ▪ ↑whatever you do

adverb

- (also **what-so-ever**) **no, nothing, none, etc.** ~ not at all; not of any kind
 - They received no help whatever.
 - 'Is there any doubt about it?' 'None whatsoever.'
- (informal) used to say that it does not matter what sb does, or what happens, because the result will be the same
 - We told him we'd back him whatever.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. what·ev·er¹ **S1 W1** /wɒt'evə/\$wɑːt'evər/ BrE² AmE² *determiner, pronoun*

1. any or all of the things that are wanted, needed, or possible:

- Help yourself to whatever you want.
- The children were allowed to do whatever they liked.
- He'll be ready to accept whatever help he can get.
- I am willing to pay whatever price you ask.

2. used to say that it is not important what happens, what you do etc because it does not change the situation:

- Whatever I suggest, he always disagrees.
- The building must be saved, whatever the cost.
- If you are unable to attend the interview, for whatever reason, you should inform us immediately.

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SPOKEN PHRASES

3. **whatever you do** *spoken* used to tell someone that it is very important that they do a particular thing, or do not do it:
 - " Don't miss the train, whatever you do.
 - " Whatever you do, slow down and take your time.
 4. *spoken* used to say that you do not know the exact meaning of something, or the exact name of someone or something:
 - " The doctor says she's got fibrositis, whatever that is.
 - " Why don't you invite Seb, or whatever he's called, to supper?
 5. **... or/and whatever (else)** *spoken* used after mentioning one or two things to mean other things of the same kind:
 - " You could put an advert in some magazine, journal, newspaper, or whatever.
 6. *spoken* used when asking a question to emphasize that you are surprised or slightly angry about something:
 - " Whatever can he mean?
 - " 'Did you know she's dyed her hair orange?' 'Whatever next?'
 7. *spoken* used as a reply to say that you do not care what is done or chosen, or that the exact details of something do not matter:
 - " 'What flavour do you want? Strawberry, vanilla ...?' 'Whatever.'
 - " 'It was Monday, not Tuesday.' 'Whatever.'
 8. **whatever you say/think/want** *spoken* used to tell someone that you agree with them or will do what they want, especially when you do not really agree or want to do it:
 - " 'How about camping, just for a change?' 'OK, whatever you want.'
 - " 'I think we'd better discuss this with your parents.' 'Whatever you think best.'
- II. **whatever** ² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *adverb*
 used to emphasize a negative statement **SYN whatsoever** :
 " She has shown no interest whatever in anything scientific.
 " This is just a stupid argument that has nothing whatever to do with your job.

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