

## any

## 1. ['eni] а

1. в *вопросительных и условных предложениях*

## 1) какой-нибудь

did you meet any difficulties? - были ли у вас какие-нибудь трудности?

do you know any actors personally? - ты знаком с кем-нибудь из актёров?

he knows English if any man does - уж если кто и знает английский, так это он; он знает английский как никто другой

## 2) сколько-нибудь, какое-либо количество

have you any milk [sugar]? - есть ли у вас молоко [сахар]?

2. в *отрицательных предложениях*

## 1) никакой, ни один

he cannot see any difference between these two statements - он не видит никакой разницы между этими двумя высказываниями

## 2) нисколько

he hasn't any money - у него совсем нет денег

3. в *утвердительных предложениях*

## 1) всякий, любой

ask any person you meet - спросите любого, кто вам встретится

any plan would be better than no plan - любой план был бы лучше, чем отсутствие плана

any help will be valuable - всякая помощь будет ценной

in any case - в любом случае

## 2) какой бы то ни было

in his book we miss any attempt to explain - в его книге мы не видим даже попытки дать объяснение

## 2. ['eni] adv

1. в *вопросительных и условных предложениях* сколько-нибудь; ещё

will you have any more tea? - хотите ещё чаю?

is that any better? - так лучше?, разве так не лучше?!

any longer - больше (не)

he does not live there any longer - он больше там не живёт

if you stay here any longer ... - если вы ещё здесь хоть на сколько-нибудь задержитесь ...

2. в *отрицательных предложениях* нисколько, ничуть

I am not any better - мне ничуть не лучше

he is not any the worse for it - он нисколько от этого не пострадал

it has not become any less true - это отнюдь не стало менее правильным

they have not behaved any too well - они не слишком-то хорошо себя вели

it's not been any too easy making conversation - вести беседу было далеко /отнюдь/ не легко

3. в *утвердительных предложениях* ещё; опять

I am surprised you come here any more - я вообще удивляюсь, что вы сюда опять пришли

4. *амер. разг.* вообще, вовсе, совсем

it did not influence him any - это нисколько на него не повлияло

I haven't fished any for ten years - вот уже десять лет, как я не хожу на рыбную ловлю

did you sleep any? - вы хоть сколько-нибудь поспали?

◇ any old ... - *сл.* какой-нибудь, какой придётся; первый попавшийся, первый подвернувшийся

any old excuse - первая пришедшая в голову отговорка

any old car [house] - первый попавшийся автомобиль [дом]

any old how - любым способом, как придётся

we'll do it any old how - мы сделаем это любым способом

## 3. ['eni] indef pron

1. в *вопросительных и условных предложениях* кто-нибудь; что-нибудь

have you any of these? - у вас есть что-нибудь из этого?

if any think so they are mistaken - если кто-нибудь думает /если есть люди, которые думают/ так, они заблуждаются

2. в *отрицательных предложениях* никто, ничто

I don't like any of these actors - мне никто из этих артистов не нравится

3. в *утвердительных предложениях*

## 1) всякий, любой

he is free to choose any of these books - он может выбрать любую из этих книг

## 2) кто бы то ни было, (хоть) один

it is ridiculous to suppose there are any who would run risks - нелепо предлагать, что найдётся (хоть) кто-нибудь, кто пошёл бы на риск

4. в *сочетаниях*:

if any - если и есть, то ...

there are few English books, if any, in that library - если в этой библиотеке и есть английские книги, то их очень мало; в этой библиотеке почти нет английских книг

I have little time, if any - у меня почти нет времени

◇ to get any - *амер. сл.* переспать с женщиной

getting any? - как у тебя дела с бабами?

**any** *determiner, pronoun, adverb* *BrE* ['eni] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* ['eni] <sup>ˈ</sup>**determiner**

- used with uncountable or plural nouns in negative sentences and questions, after *if* or *whether*, and after some verbs such as *prevent*, *ban*, *forbid*, etc. to refer to an amount or a number of sth, however large or small
  - I didn't eat any meat.
  - Are there any stamps?
  - I've got hardly any money.
  - You can't go out without any shoes.
  - He forbids any talking in class.
  - She asked if we had any questions. In positive sentences **some** is usually used instead of **any**
  - I've got some paper if you want it. It is also used in questions that expect a positive answer
  - Would you like some milk in your tea?
- used with singular countable nouns to refer to one of a number of things or people, when it does not matter which one
  - Take any book you like.
  - Any colour will do.
  - Any teacher will tell you that students learn at different rates.

**see also** ↑in any case at ↑case <sub>n.</sub>, ↑in any event at ↑event, ↑at any rate at ↑rate <sub>n.</sub>

- not just ~ sb/sth** used to show that sb/sth is special

- It isn't just any day— it's my birthday!

Word Origin:Old English ænig (from ↑one + ↑-y), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **eenig** and German **einig**.Idiom: ↑somebody isn't having any**pronoun**

- used in negative sentences and in questions and after *if* or *whether* to refer to an amount or a number, however large or small
  - We need some more paint; there isn't any left.
  - I need some stamps. Are there any in your bag?
  - Please let me know how many people are coming, if any.
  - She spent hardly any of the money.
  - He returned home without any of the others. In positive sentences **some** is usually used instead of **any**. It is also used in questions that expect a positive reply
  - I've got plenty of paper— would you like some?
- one or more of a number of people or things, especially when it does not matter which
  - I'll take any you don't want.
  - 'Which colour do you want?' 'Any of them will do.'

Word Origin:Old English ænig (from ↑one + ↑-y), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **eenig** and German **einig**.**adverb**

- used to emphasize an adjective or adverb in negative sentences or questions, meaning 'at all'
  - He wasn't any good at French.
  - I can't run any faster.
  - Is your father feeling any better?
  - I don't want any more.
  - If you don't tell them, nobody will be **any the wiser** (= they will not find out about it) .
- (*NAmE*, *informal*) used at the end of a negative sentence to mean 'at all'
  - That won't hurt you any.

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I. **any** <sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /'eni/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *determiner, pronoun*

- [usually in questions and negatives] some or even the smallest amount or number:

Have you got any money?

Do you need any further information?

**any of**

Are any of the paintings for sale?

They didn't invite any of us.

Are there any other questions?They haven't shown any interest at all in my research.The universities have shown few if any signs of a willingness to change.

- used to refer to a person or thing of a particular type when what you are saying is true of all people or things of that type:

Any child who breaks the rules will be punished.

Always check the details carefully before you sign any written agreement.

" I can see you any time on Monday.

" If I can help in any way, let me know.

any of

" You can choose any of the books on the list.

" This excuse was as good as any other.

3. as much as possible:

" They're going to need any help they can get.

4. **not just any (old) man/woman/job etc** used to say that someone or something is special:

" She's not just any actress, she's one of the best.

⇒ **any old thing** at ↑old(10), ⇒ **any old how** at ↑old(11), ⇒ **not in any way** at ↑way<sup>1</sup>(40)

II. **any**<sup>2</sup> **S2 BrE** <sup>"</sup> **AmE** <sup>"</sup> **adverb** [usually in questions and negatives]

1. used before the comparative form of an adjective to mean 'even a small amount':

" I can't run any faster.

" Are you feeling any better?

2. **not any more/longer** if something does not happen any more or any longer, it used to happen but does not happen now:

" Sarah doesn't live here any more.

" He was told he wasn't wanted any longer.

3. **American English spoken** used with a verb to mean 'at all':

" We tried talking to him but that didn't help any.

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