

an·y·where

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(also **anyplace** *AmE*)

adverb

1 EVERYWHERE in or to any place:

Sit anywhere you like.

You can buy clothes like these anywhere.

*I don't want to live in London, but I'd be happy living **anywhere else**.*

2 PLACE used in questions to mean 'somewhere':

Do you need anywhere to stay for the night?

Did you go anywhere exotic on vacation this year?

*Have you been **anywhere else** in Spain?*

3 used in negative sentences to mean no place:

I can't find my passport anywhere.

4 not anywhere near

a) EMPHASIZE

not at all near:

I wasn't anywhere near him when he fell.

b)

not at all:

I don't think these figures are anywhere near accurate.

5 anywhere between one and ten/anywhere from one to ten etc

ALL/EVERYTHING

used to mean any age, number, amount etc between the ones that you say:

She could have been anywhere between 45 and 60 years of age.

We can accommodate anywhere between 60 and 300

people.

6 not get anywhere SUCCESSFUL (informal)

to not be successful at all:

You won't get anywhere without qualifications.

7 not get somebody anywhere (informal) CHANGE/MAKE SOMETHING DIFFERENT

if something does not get you anywhere, it does not change a situation or help you to achieve something:

You can try writing to complain, but I don't think it will get you anywhere.

8 not be going anywhere (informal)

to not be achieving success in your life:

He's a nice enough lad, but he's not going anywhere.