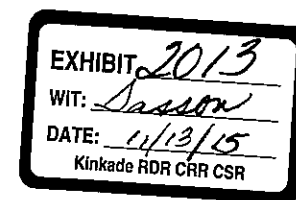


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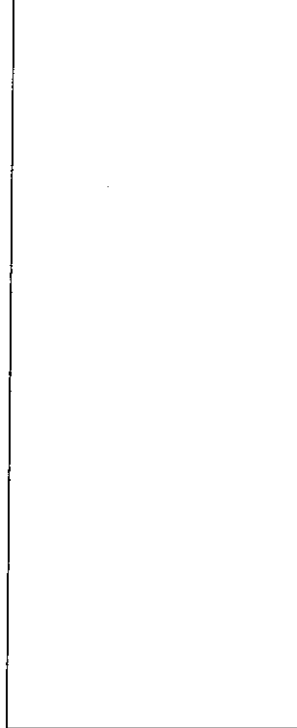
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**Definition of *any* in English:**

## **determiner & pronoun**

1 [*usually with negative or in questions*] Used to refer to one or some of a thing or number of things, no matter how much or how many: [*as determiner*]: *I don't have any choice do you have any tips to pass on?* [*as pronoun*]: *someone asked him for a match, but Joe didn't have any you don't know any of my friends*

1.1 Anyone: *the city council ceased payments to any but the aged*

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- Those who do not register in time to participate in the player selection system shall be ineligible, with these exceptions -- any who were sick or injured or any who became new permanent residents of the community after the selection.
- He doubted any would stop him if they'd seen his coat of arms.
- Buses will evacuate any who can't drive away.
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**anyone**, anybody

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2 Whichever of a specified class might be chosen: *[as determiner]: these constellations are visible at any hour of the night [as pronoun]: the illness may be due to any of several causes*

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- She cringed, remembering how Sara had asked her to take notes in any of the classes she would be missing.
- Boxing will be in for a treat if any of the class of 2004 show even a flash of their brilliance.
- An hour spent with any of those people and you feel like clapping for joy, or asking if you can do it all again.
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**whichever**, whichever comes to hand, no matter which, never mind which

*informal* any old

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## adverb

*[usually with negative or in questions, as submodifier]* [Back to top](#)

1 At all; in some degree (used for emphasis): *he wasn't any good at basketball why look any further? no one would be any the wiser*

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- Luckily they don't have to scrape about any further as the survey is in again.
- If it had gone on any longer we may well not have lived to tell the tale.
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