#### anyway ['eniwei] adv

I'll go anyway, no matter what you say - я всё равно пойду, что бы вы ни говорили

2. как придётся, как попало (часто just anyway)

don't do the job just anyway - эту работу нельзя делать кое-как

he damped the tools in the box just anyway - он как попало побросал инструменты в ящик

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any-way [anyway] BrE ['eniweɪ] \* NAmE ['eniweɪ] \* (also any-how) (also

# NAmE informal any ways ) adverb

1. used when adding sth to support an idea or argument

## Syn: †besides

- It's too expensive and anyway the colour doesn't suit you.
- It's too late now, anyway.

### 2. despite sth; even so

- The water was cold but I took a shower anyway.
- I'm afraid we can't come, but thanks for the invitation anyway.
- 3. used when changing the subject of a conversation, ending the conversation or returning to a subject
- Anyway, let's forget about that for the moment.
- Anyway, I'd better go now— I'll see you tomorrow.
- 4. used to correct or slightly change what you have said
- $\ensuremath{^\circ}$  She works in a bank. She did when I last saw her, anyway.
- See also: <sup>†</sup>anyhow

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- an y way S1 W2 /'eniwer/ BrE AmE (also anyhow) adverb [sentence adverb] 1. in spite of the fact that you have just mentioned:
  - Catherine wasn't sure the book was the right one, but she bought it anyway.
    - This idea probably won't work, but let's try it anyway.
  - 2. used when adding a remark which shows that the fact just mentioned is not important:
    - <sup>\*</sup> They didn't have any trainers in my size, and anyway I'd already decided I'd rather save the money.
    - 'I hope you haven't told anyone.' 'No. Who would believe me anyway?'
  - 3. used when adding something that corrects or slightly changes what you have just said:
    - Let's think about it for a while, for a few days anyway.
    - There seems to have been a technical problem anyway, that's what they told me.
  - 4. spoken used when you are ignoring details so that you can talk immediately about the most important thing:
    - He got lost and spent hours looking for the station, and anyway it was past midnight by the time he got home. Anyway, why didn't you call the police?
  - 5. *spoken* used when you are changing the subject of a conversation or returning to a previous subject:
    - Anyway, let's leave that for the moment and look at this month's profit figures.
      - Anyway, how are you?

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- 6. *spoken* used when you want to end a conversation or leave a place:
  - Anyway, I must be going now.

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