

somewhere

[ˈsʌmwɛə] *adv*

- 1) где-то, где-нибудь; куда-то, куда-нибудь
 somewhere else - где-то в другом месте
 he mentions it somewhere - он об этом где-то упоминает
 he lives somewhere in the neighbourhood - он живёт где-то по соседству
- 2) около, приблизительно
 somewhere about two months - около двух месяцев
 she is somewhere in her fifties - ей пятьдесят с хвостиком
- 3) куда нужно, в нужном направлении
 now we are getting somewhere - теперь мы наконец сдвинулись с места
 ◇ I'll see you somewhere first - ≅ да я скорее удавлюсь!

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▪ **I. some-where** [somewhere] *BrE* [ˈsʌmwɛə(r)] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈsʌmwer] ^ˈ (NAmE also **some-place**) *adverb*

in, at or to a place that you do not know or do not mention by name

- I've seen him somewhere before.
- Can we go somewhere warm?
- I've already looked there— it must be **somewhere else** .
- He went to school in York **or somewhere** (= I'm not sure where) .
- They live **somewhere or other** in France. The difference between **somewhere** and **anywhere** is the same as the difference between **some** and **any**. Look at the notes there.

Idioms: ↑get somewhere ▪ somewhere around/between something

See also: ↑someplace

▪ **II. some-where** (NAmE also **some-place**) *pronoun*

- We need to find **somewhere to** (= a place to) live.
- I know somewhere we can go.

Main entry: ↑somewhere_{derived}

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some-where **S1 W2** /ˈsʌmwɛə \$ -wer/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adverb*

1. in or to a place, but you do not say or know exactly where:
 - My wallet must be around here somewhere.
 - somewhere to do something**
 - There must be somewhere to eat cheaply in this town.
 - somewhere safe/different etc**
 - Is there somewhere safe where I can leave my bike?
 - Go and play somewhere else (=in a different place) – I'm trying to work.
 - We could meet for dinner at Giorgio's or somewhere (=or a similar place).
2. **somewhere around/between etc** a little more or a little less than a particular number or amount, especially a large one **SYN** approximately :
 - We have somewhere in the region of 500 firefighters in this area.
3. **be getting somewhere** to be making progress:
 - At last I feel we're getting somewhere.
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- **place** a point or area, especially one that you visit or use for a particular purpose: He's been to lots of places. | a good meeting place
- **position** the exact place where someone or something is, in relation to other things: She showed me the position of the village on the map. | I changed the position of the mirror slightly. | Jessica moved to a position where she could see the stage better.
- **point** a particular place on a line or surface: At this point the path gets narrower. | No cars are allowed beyond this point.
- **spot** a place, especially a particular kind of place, or a place where something happens. **Spot** sounds rather informal: She chose a sunny spot. | The area is a favourite spot for windsurfers. | This is the exact spot where I asked her to marry me.
- **location** a place where someone or something is, or where something happens. **Location** sounds more formal than **place**: your exact location | The prisoners were taken to an undisclosed location. | an ideal location for a winter break
- **site** a place, especially one that will be used for a particular purpose, or where something important happened: the site of a great battle | There are plans to develop the site for housing. | The area has become a dumping site for nuclear waste.
- **venue** a place where something such as a meeting, concert, game etc takes place: the venue for the next Olympic Games | The hotel is a popular wedding venue.
- **scene** the place where something bad such as an accident or crime happened: the scene of the crime | Ambulance crews were at the scene within minutes.
- **setting** the place and the area around it, where something is or where something happens: The hotel is in a beautiful setting. | the setting for the film 'A Room With a View' | Beautiful gardens provide the perfect setting for outdoor dining.
- **somewhere** used for talking about a place when you are not sure exactly which place: She came from somewhere in London.
- **whereabouts** the place where someone or something is – used especially when you do not know this or do not want to tell people: The whereabouts of the painting is unknown. | He refused to disclose his whereabouts. | I'm not sure about her whereabouts.

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