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## English In A Minute

### Everyone vs anyone



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#### Tom

Hello, ladies and gentlemen! Tom here for BBC Learning English. Today I'm going to explain the difference between **everyone** and **anyone**.

When I say '**hello everyone**', I'm talking to all the people in a group or all the people watching this video.

**Anyone**, however, relates to any one individual person in a group, and we often use it to ask questions.

For example: **Is anyone listening?** Or: **Can anyone answer today's question?**  
Here I'm asking if any individuals in the group are listening.

If the whole group is listening, we can say: **Yes, everyone is listening!** - Which is something that English teachers love to hear.