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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.