

# anybody vs any body

Anybody (pronoun) is a non-specific person, the same as anyone.

"Does anybody want a chocolate?"

You can always replace anybody with a person's name and make sense.

Any body (a noun phrase) refers to a human body.

"We don't want just any body, we want the body of Mozart."

You usually can't replace a person's name with any body.

Expect to use anybody most of the time. Does anybody disagree?

*The seats at the movies can  
accommodate \_\_\_\_\_ type.  
anybody/any body*

*Does \_\_\_\_\_ know what  
anybody/any body time it is?*

*My doctor asked me if I had  
\_\_\_\_\_ issues.  
anybody/any body*

*Is \_\_\_\_\_ confused?  
anybody/any body*

*The seats at the movies can  
accommodate **any body** type.*

*Robert*

*Does **anybody** know what  
**Robert** time it is?*

*My doctor asked me if I had  
**any body** issues.*

*Robert*

*Is **anybody** confused?*

*Robert*