

# there is no doing

phrases

When we say there is no doing a particular thing, we mean that it is very difficult or impossible to do that thing.



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- There is no going back to the life she had.
- There is no getting over a broken heart overnight.
- There is no escaping the consequences of your actions.
- There is no stopping progress, no matter how much some people resist change.

**Used to indicate that a particular action is not allowed or is against the rules.**

- Can't you kids read the sign? There's no skateboarding out here!
- Please be quiet. There's no talking during the performance!

there is no telling	there is no saying	there is no knowing
It is not possible to know		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There's no telling how her parents will react to the news.</li> <li>• There is no telling what the weather will be like tomorrow, so bring an umbrella just in case.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no saying what these brats might get up to.</li> <li>• There is no saying how the economy will fare in the coming year.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There's no knowing what she'll do if she finds out about this.</li> <li>• There is no knowing what the future holds, so it's best to plan for different scenarios.</li> </ul>

<p><b>there is no denying (that) :</b> it is true</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There's no denying that this has been a difficult year for the company.</li> <li>• There's no denying the appeal of the technology, regardless of its practicality.</li> </ul>	<p><b>there is no escaping the fact that :</b> it is certain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There's no escaping the fact (that) we won't be able to complete these orders without extra staff.</li> </ul>
<p><b>there is no going back :</b> something cannot be changed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I've already told my boss that I'm quitting, so there's no going back now.</li> </ul>	<p><b>there is no pleasing somebody:</b> it is not possible to please somebody</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no pleasing some people.</li> </ul>
<p><b>there's no mistaking something :</b> you can't fail to recognize or understand sth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was no mistaking the surprise on his face when I told him the news.</li> </ul>	<p><b>there's no arguing with someone :</b> it is pointless to try to persuade someone, because they just won't listen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I tried to convince my boss that we should invest in new software, but there's no arguing with her when she's made up her mind.</li> </ul>