

## yet

1. [jet] *adv*
  - 1) до сих пор; (пока) ещё
    - I haven't done it yet - я (пока) ещё этого не сделал
    - he had not yet finished eating - он ещё не поел
    - I have lived some thirty years on this planet, and I have yet to hear valuable advice - я прожил на земле уже тридцать лет, и пока ещё никто не дал мне ценного совета
    - as yet - пока ещё; до сих пор
    - they haven't come as yet - они пока ещё не пришли
    - as yet we have not made any plans for the holiday - пока ещё /пока что/ у нас нет никаких планов на праздники
    - never yet - никогда ещё не ...
    - never yet seen - невиданный
    - there was never yet philosopher that could endure the toothache patiently (*Shakespeare*) - такого нет философа свете, чтобы зубную боль сносил спокойно
    - I have yet to think otherwise - я ещё не изменил своего мнения
    - I have yet to see a better man - лучше него я не встречал человека
  - 2) ещё, к тому времени, к тому моменту
    - when I came he had not yet got up - когда я пришёл, он ещё был в постели
    - when dawn broke the reinforcements had not yet arrived - к рассвету подкрепления ещё не подошли
  2. уже (теперь); пока; (пока) ещё (*в вопросительном и отрицательном предложениях*)
    - is it time to go yet? - уже пора идти?
    - is he back yet? - он уже вернулся?
    - have you heard yet? - вы уже слышали?
    - has the mail arrived yet? - почта уже пришла?
    - are they here yet? - они (всё) ещё здесь?
    - I can't come just yet - пока ещё я не могу прийти к вам
    - don't go yet - не уходите пока
    - it is not time yet - (пока) ещё не время
    - they're not selling tickets yet - билетов (пока) ещё не продают
  3. (всё) ещё
    - is he yet alive? - он ещё жив?
    - he loves her yet - он (всё) ещё её любит
    - it was yet morning - было ещё утро
    - I can see him yet - я всё ещё его вижу
  4. когда-либо, до сих пор
    - the largest diamond yet found - самый большой бриллиант из найденных до сих пор
    - I have never found a fault in him yet - я ещё никогда у него не находил недостатков
  5. когда-нибудь, (когда-нибудь) ещё; всё же
    - he may surprise you yet - он ещё (когда-нибудь) вас может удивить
    - he will yet be victorious - он ещё победит
    - I'll do it yet! - я ещё это сделаю!
  6. ещё (*кроме того, в дополнение*)
    - yet one - ещё один
    - there is one yet missing - одного ещё нет
    - there is much yet to do - ещё многое надо сделать
    - we have ten minutes yet - у нас есть ещё десять минут
    - yet once more I ask you not to go - ещё раз я прошу вас не уходить
    - yet another - ещё один; новый
    - yet another attempt - ещё одна /новая/ попытка
  7. *усил.* ещё; даже (более)
    - a yet harder task - (даже) ещё более трудная задача
    - at a yet faster speed - с ещё большей скоростью
    - nearer and yet nearer - всё ближе и ближе
    - the wind was strong yesterday, but today it's stronger yet - вчера уже был сильный ветер, но сегодня он ещё сильнее
    - she would not do it for him, nor yet for me - она не хотела сделать это для него и даже для меня
    - I have never voted for him, nor yet intend to - я никогда не голосовал за него, да и не собираюсь
    - and with a discount yet - да ещё со скидкой
  8. тем не менее, всё же, всё-таки
    - strange and yet very true - странно, но тем не менее верно
  9. (*с оборотом not ... nor ...*) (не только ...) но и не
    - not finished nor yet started - не только не закончено, но и не начато
    - not me nor yet you - не я, но (уж) и не вы
  10. *поэт.* :
    - ere yet - прежде чем
    - ere yet the dawn breaks - ещё до рассвета
2. [jet] *cj*
  - но, однако; хотя; всё же, тем не менее, несмотря на это (*часто and yet, but yet, yet nevertheless*)
    - the work is good, yet it could be better - работа хорошая, но (всё же) могла бы быть лучше
    - it seems proved yet I doubt it - хотя это как будто и доказано, но /тем не менее/ я сомневаюсь

he worked well, (and) yet he failed - он хорошо работал, однако /но несмотря на это/ потерпел неудачу  
although he didn't promise, yet I think he'll do it - хотя он и не обещал, я думаю, он это сделает  
not very good, yet not bad - не очень хорошо, но и не плохо  
he is old, yet energetic - он стар, но энергичен

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**yet** *adverb, conjunction* *BrE* [jet] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [jet] <sup>m</sup>  
*adverb*

- used in negative sentences and questions to talk about sth that has not happened but that you expect to happen: (*BrE*) I haven't received a letter from him yet.
  - (*NAmE*) I didn't receive a letter from him yet.
  - 'Are you ready?' 'No, not yet.'
  - We **have yet to** decide what action to take (= We have not decided what action to take) .
- (used in negative sentences) now; as soon as this
  - Don't go yet.
  - We don't need to start yet.
- from now until the period of time mentioned has passed
  - He'll be busy for ages yet.
  - They won't arrive for at least two hours yet.
- could, might, may, etc. do sth ~** used to say that sth could, might, etc. happen in the future, even though it seems unlikely
  - We may win yet.
  - (*formal*) She could yet surprise us all.
- the best, longest, etc. sth ~ (done)** the best, longest, etc. thing of its kind made, produced, written, etc. until now/then
  - the most comprehensive study yet of his music
  - It was the highest building yet constructed.
- ~ another/more | ~ again** used to emphasize an increase in number or amount or the number of times sth happens
  - snow, snow and yet more snow
  - yet another diet book
  - Prices were cut **yet again** (= once more, after many other times) .
- ~ worse, more importantly, etc.** used to emphasize an increase in the degree of sth (= how bad, important, etc. it is)  
**Syn:** ↑even **Syn:** ↑still
  - a recent and yet more improbable theory

### Word Origin:

Old English gīet(a), of unknown origin.

### British/American:

#### **already / just / yet**

**Already** and **yet** are usually used with the present perfect tense, but in *NAmE* they can also be used with the simple past tense:

▪ I already did it. ◇▪ Did you eat yet?

However, this is much more common in spoken than in written English and some Americans do not consider it acceptable, even in speech. The present perfect is more common in *NAmE* and almost always used in *BrE*: ▪ I've already done it. ◇▪ Have you eaten yet?

**Just** is mostly used with the perfect tenses in *BrE* and with the simple past in *NAmE*: ▪ I've just had some bad news. (*BrE*) ◇▪ I just got some bad news. (*NAmE*)

**Idiom:** ↑as yet

## conjunction

despite what has just been said

**Syn:** ↑nevertheless

- It's a small car, yet it's surprisingly spacious.
- He has a good job, and yet he never seems to have any money.

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I. **yet**<sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /jet/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *adverb*

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** giet]

1.

**a)** used in negative statements and questions to talk about whether something that was expected has happened:

- I haven't asked him yet (=but I will).
- Has Edmund arrived yet?
- 'Have you finished your homework?' 'Not yet.'

**b)** used in negative statements and questions to talk about whether a situation has started to exist:

- 'How are you going to get there?' 'I don't know yet.'
- Women didn't yet have the vote (=at that time).
- 'Is supper ready?' 'No, not yet.'

## GRAMMAR

In spoken English, **yet** usually comes at the end of the sentence:

- I haven't finished my homework yet.

It can also come after 'don't/do not', 'hasn't/has not', 'isn't/is not' etc, or before 'why', 'whether' etc:

- We do not yet have a solution to this problem.
- I haven't decided yet whether to take part in the competition.

When a past event is being referred to, **yet** is usually used with perfect tenses, but it can be used with the simple past tense in informal American English:

- Did Joe come back yet?

### yet, still, already

**Yet** is used to say that something has not happened or a situation has not started to exist, or to ask if something has happened:

- It isn't time to go yet.
- Have you seen him yet?

**Still** is used to say that an earlier situation has not changed:

- This system of naming is still used today (NOT yet used today).
- I still don't understand.

**Already** is used to emphasize that something has happened or a situation has started to exist:

- He has already published two novels.
- They already knew one another.

It is also used in questions to show surprise that something has happened sooner than expected:

- Have you been there already?

2. used in negative sentences to say that someone should not or need not do something now, although they may have to do it later:

- You can't give up yet!
- Don't go yet. I like talking to you.

3. used to emphasize that something is even more than it was before or is in addition to what existed before **SYN still**

### yet more/bigger/higher etc

- He got a call from the factory, telling of yet more problems.
- Inflation had risen to a yet higher level.
- yet another reason to be cautious
- The meeting has been cancelled yet again (=one more time after many others).

4. **the biggest/worst etc (something) yet** used to say that something is the biggest, worst etc of its kind that has existed up to now:

- This could turn out to be our biggest mistake yet.
- Nordstrom's latest novel looks like his best yet.

5. **as (of) yet** used when saying that something has not happened up to now:

- We've had no luck as yet.
- on an as yet undecided date

6. **months/weeks/ages yet** used to emphasize how much time will pass before something happens, or how long a situation will continue:

- 'When's your holiday?' 'Oh, not for ages yet.'
- It could be months yet before they know their fate.

7. **could/may/might yet do something** used to say that something is still possible in the future, in spite of the way that things seem now:

- We may win yet.
- The plan could yet succeed.

8. **somebody/something has yet to do something formal** used to say that someone has not done something, or that something has not happened when you think it should already have been done or have happened:

- I have yet to hear Ray's version of what happened.
- The bank has yet to respond to our letter.

## II. yet<sup>2</sup> W2 BrE<sup>2</sup> AmE<sup>2</sup> conjunction

used to introduce a fact, situation, or quality that is surprising after what you have just said:

- Kelly was a convicted criminal, yet many people admired him.
- She does not speak our language and yet she seems to understand what we say.
- a story that is strange yet true
- an inexpensive yet effective solution to our problem

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