

**yes****1. [jes] part**

## 1) да

yes I am ready - да, я готов

yes sir! - слушаюсь!; **воен. тж.** так точно!, есть!

## 2) в ответах, выражающих несогласие с утверждением, содержащимся в вопросе нет

you don't love me! - Yes I do - ты меня не любишь! - Нет, люблю

don't say that! - Yes I will! - не говори так! - Нет, буду говорить!

## 3) как вводное слово (да) пожалуй; более того

this is a possible, yes a probable explanation - это возможное, да пожалуй, и вероятное объяснение

I shall be ready, yes, eager to help you - я готов, более того, стремлюсь помочь вам

## 2. в грам. знач. суц.

## 1) утвердительный ответ, согласие

## 2) голос «за»

carried with a margin of ten yeses - принято большинством в десять голосов

3) **/pl** голосующие «за», сторонники (какого-л. предложения)

a shout of protest from the yeses - крики протеста со стороны тех, кто голосовал «за»

**2. [jes] v**

поддакивать; соглашаться, давать утвердительный ответ

to yes smb. - поддакивать кому-л.

**yes**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**yes** [yes yeses] exclamation, noun BrE [jes] <sup>m</sup> NAmE [jes] <sup>m</sup>

## exclamation

## 1. used to answer a question and say that sth is correct or true

• 'Is this your car?' 'Yes, it is.'

• 'Are you coming? Yes or no?'

## 2. used to show that you agree with what has been said

• 'I enjoyed her latest novel.' 'Yes, me too.'

• 'It's an excellent hotel.' 'Yes, but (= I don't completely agree) it's too expensive.'

## 3. used to disagree with sth negative that sb has just said

• 'I've never met her before.' 'Yes, you have.'

## 4. used to agree to a request or to give permission

• 'Dad, can I borrow the car?' 'Yes, but be careful.'

• We're hoping that they will **say yes to** our proposals.

## 5. used to accept an offer or invitation

• 'Would you like a drink?' 'Yes, please/thanks.'

## 6. used for asking sb what they want

• Yes? How can I help you?

## 7. used for replying politely when sb calls you

• 'Waiter!' 'Yes, sir?'

## 8. used to show that you have just remembered sth

• Where did I put the keys? Oh, yes— in my pocket!

## 9. used to encourage sb to continue speaking

• 'I'm going to Paris this weekend.' 'Yes...'

## 10. used to show that you do not believe what sb has said

• 'Sorry I'm late— the bus didn't come.' 'Oh yes?'

## 11. used to emphasize what you have just said

• Mrs Smith has just won £2 million— yes!—£2 million!

## 12. used to show that you are excited or extremely pleased about sth that you have done or sth that has happened

• 'They've scored another goal.' 'Yes!!'

13. **yes, yes** used to show that you are impatient or irritated about sth

• 'Hurry up— it's late.' 'Yes, yes— I'm coming.'

Word Origin:

Old English gēse, gīse, probably from an unrecorded phrase meaning 'may it be so'.

Example Bank:

• In reply to his question, most of them answered yes.

• Please say yes!

• They voted yes to strike action.

Idiom: ↑yes and no**noun** (pl. **yes-ses** or **yeses** BrE ['jesɪz] <sup>m</sup> ; NAmE ['jesɪz] <sup>m</sup>)

an answer that shows that you agree with an idea, a statement, etc; a person who says 'yes'

• I need a simple yes or no to my questions.

• There will be two ballot boxes— one for yeses and one for noes.

• I'll put you down as a yes.

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**Example Bank:**

- I need a simple yes or no.
- When the villagers were asked if they wanted the factory to be built, the answer was a resounding yes.

**yes**

I. **yes**<sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /jes/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *adverb spoken*

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

**1. ANSWER TO QUESTION/STATEMENT**

a) used as an answer to say that something is true or that you agree **OPP no**:

- 'Is that real gold?' 'Yes.'
- 'It was a great show.' 'Yes, it was.'

b) used as an answer to a question or statement containing a negative, to say that the opposite is true:

- 'Sarah isn't very intelligent, is she?' 'Yes, she is (=in fact, she is intelligent)!'
- 'There isn't any cereal left.' 'Yes, there is – it's in the cupboard.'

**2. ANSWER TO OFFER/INVITATION** used as an answer to say that you want something or want to do something **OPP no**:

- 'Would you like a sandwich?' 'Yes, please.'
- 'Would you like to come with us?' 'Yes, I'd love to.'

**3. ANSWER TO REQUEST** used as an answer to say that you will do something, or that someone may do or have something **OPP no**:

- 'Can I have a glass of water?' 'Yes, of course.'
- He proposed to me and I said yes.

**4. yes, but ...** used to show that you agree with what someone has said, but there is another fact to consider:

- 'There are still a lot of problems with Jeff's proposal.' 'Yes, but it's the best one we have.'

**5. READY TO LISTEN/TALK** used to show that you have heard someone or are ready to speak to someone:

- 'Mike?' 'Yes?'
- Yes sir, how can I help you?

**6. LISTENING** used to show that you are listening to someone and want them to continue:

- 'And so I tried phoning him ...' 'Yes ...'

**7. EXCITED/HAPPY** used to show that you are very excited or happy about something:

- Yes! Rivaldo's scored again!

**8. oh yes**

a) used to show that you do not believe what someone is saying:

- 'There's nothing going on between me and Jane. We're just good friends.' 'Oh yes?'

b) used to show that you have remembered something:

- Where's my umbrella? Oh yes – I left it in the car.

**9. EMPHASIS** used to emphasize that you mean what you have just said, even though it is surprising:

- It took ten years – yes, ten whole years – to complete.
- Yes, you heard me correctly – I said 1921.

**10. yes, yes** used to show annoyance when someone is talking to you and you do not want to listen:

- 'And don't forget to lock the door!' 'Yes, yes, OK.'

**11. yes and no** used to show that there is not one clear answer to a question:

- 'Were you surprised?' 'Well, yes and no. I knew they were planning something, but I wasn't sure what.'

⇒ ↑yeah

II. **yes**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun (plural yeses or yeses)* [countable]

a vote, voter, or reply that agrees with an idea, plan, law etc **OPP no**:

- According to the latest opinion poll, the noes have 60%, and the yeses have 40%.

—**yes** *adjective*:

- a yes vote

**yes**

12500 **147**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **135**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **1k YES** 287279

yes 167057

yeses 30

ya 4607

yah 386

yeah 111341

yeh 223

yea 439

yep 2309

yup 887

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

43793 **217**<sup>166474</sup> *uh*

110 **39883**<sup>338</sup> *np1*

101 **70223**<sup>116</sup> *jj*

50 **84791**<sup>81</sup> *nnu*

39 **121906**<sup>40</sup> *nn1*

8 **294840**<sup>8</sup> *pphs1*

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