yet 1 adv

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**1) used in negative statements and questions to talk about whether something that was expected** has happened 〔用于否定陈述句和疑问句，谈论预料中的某事是否已发生〕

I haven’t asked him yet (= but I will ).

我还没有问他。

Has Edmund arrived yet?

埃德蒙到了吗？

‘Have you finished your homework?’ ‘Not yet.’

“你做完家庭作业了吗？”“还没有。”

2) used in negative statements and questions to talk about whether a situation has started to exist 〔用于否定陈述句和疑问句，谈论某情况是否已开始存在〕

‘How are you going to get there?’ ‘I don’t know yet.’

“你准备怎么去？”“我还不知道。”

Women didn’t yet have the vote (= at that time ).

当时妇女还没有选举权。

‘Is supper ready?’ ‘No, not yet.’

“晚饭准备好了吗？”“还没有。”

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 现在就〔用于否定句，表示某人做某事为时尚早〕

You can’t give up yet!

你还不能放弃！

Don’t go yet. I like talking to you.

别这就走啊，我喜欢跟你说话。

3

used to emphasize that something is even more than it was before or is in addition to what existed before 更，更甚；又〔强调比之前的更多或更进一步〕

SYN still

yet another reason to be cautious

又一个需要谨慎的理由

The meeting has been cancelled yet again (= one more time after many others ).

会议又一次被取消。

yet more/bigger/higher etc

He got a call from the factory, telling of yet more problems.

他接到工厂打来的电话，说是又有更多问题出现。

Inflation had risen to a yet higher level.

通货膨胀又上升到了更高的水平。

4

the biggest/worst etc (sth) yet

used to say that something is the biggest, worst etc of its kind that has existed up to now 迄今为止最大的/最糟的等(某物)

This could turn out to be our biggest mistake yet.

这或许是我们迄今所犯的最大错误。

Nordstrom’s latest novel looks like his best yet.

努德斯特伦的最新小说看来是他迄今写得最好的一部。

5

as (of) yet

used when saying that something has not happened up to now 到目前为止

We’ve had no luck as yet.

到目前为止，我们还没什么运气。

on an as yet undecided date

在还未确定的某个日期

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months/weeks/ages yet

used to emphasize how much time will pass before something happens, or how long a situation will continue 还要数月/周/年〔用于强调〕

‘When’s your holiday?’ ‘Oh, not for ages yet.’

“你什么时候去休假？”“噢，不知何年何月呢。”

It could be months yet before they know their fate.

可能要好几个月他们才能知道自己的命运。

7

could/may/might yet do sth

used to say that something is still possible in the future, in spite of the way that things seem now 还是可能会做某事〔表示某事尽管现在似乎没有可能，将来还是有可能发生〕

We may win yet.

我们还是有可能会赢的。

The plan could yet succeed.

这个计划还是有可能会成功。

8

sb/sth has yet to do sth

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 formal 某人尚未做某事/某事尚未发生〔表示认为该做而未做或该发生而未发生〕

I have yet to hear Ray’s version of what happened.

我还没有听过雷对所发生的事的说法。

The bank has yet to respond to our letter.

银行尚未给我们回信。

Conj.

但是,然而

Kelly was a convicted criminal, yet many people admired him.

凯里是个已定罪的人，然而许多人很钦佩他．