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## B1 Dialog #60 YES

Hi everyone,

Today we are going to talk about the word "YES". As always you can read the text in the PDF which you can find in the description. Follow our podcasts on iTunes and Yandex Music. For more new dialogs subscribe to our channel.

So let's get started.

**(1) What images spring to mind when you hear the word 'yes'? - Какие образы приходят в голову, когда вы слышите слово «да»?**

Some positive things spring to my mind. We usually use this word when we agree and accept something or want to be more polite with others. "Yes" is much more positive than "no".

**(2) How often do you say yes every day? - Как часто вы говорите «да» каждый день?**

Pretty often! I say yes to my boss, my relatives. It's much easier for me than saying no.

**(3) Is it sometimes difficult to say yes? - Иногда сложно сказать «да»?**

Sometimes it's difficult, especially when you want to say no and you can't do this because of some circumstances.

**(4) How often do you regret saying yes? - Как часто вы сожалеете, что говорите "да"?**

I think not so often, but I always regret saying yes when someone is spamming on the phone.

**(5) When do you hope the answer is always yes? - Когда вы надеетесь, что ответ всегда будет положительным?**

When asking someone for a favor. Or when I want to buy something and ask for a discount.



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(6) **How many different ways are there of saying yes? - Сколько существует способов сказать «да»?**

You can say it in words or you can use your body language.

(7) **Has anyone ever got you to say yes against your will? - Кто-нибудь когда-нибудь заставлял вас сказать «да» против вашей воли?**

I can't recall any situation like that. I think no, nobody has got me to say yes against my will.

(8) **What words usually follow 'yes'? - Какие слова обычно следует за «да»?**

Sure, of course, absolutely and others.

(9) **Someone once said: "Yes and no are very short words to say, but we should think for some length of time before saying them." Do you agree? -**

**Кто-то однажды сказал: «Да и нет - очень короткие слова, но мы должны немного подумать, прежде чем их произносить». Ты согласен?**

Yes, I do. I believe that these words can change someone's life. So we need to think before saying them.

(10) **Tony Blair said: "The art of leadership is saying no, not saying yes. It is very easy to say yes." Do you agree? - Тони Блэр сказал: «Искусство лидерства состоит в том, чтобы говорить «нет», а не говорить «да».**

**Сказать «да» очень легко». Ты согласен?**

Yes, I do agree. It's very hard for me to say no, because I don't like making people disappointed. I want to make them happy.

**Аня -----> Rinat**

(1) **Do you like the word yes? - Вам нравится слово "да"?**

Yes I do. It's a good word that helps us a lot.

(2) **Do you say yes or no more? - Вы чаще говорите «да» или «нет»?**

I don't like saying "no" to people. It pretty much depends on the situation, but normally I say "yes" more often.

(3) **How does intonation change the meaning of saying yes? - Как интонация меняет значение слова «да»?**

Intonation is important. I can say “yes” hearty or more negative. So depending on intonation, our words can have different meanings.

**(4) How would life be different if the word ‘yes’ was taken out of our language? - Как бы изменилась жизнь, если бы слово «да» было убрано из нашего языка?**

I think our life would be grey with a lot of negatives. People would be less healthy and more nervous I think.

**(5) Do you always say yes when someone asks you for a favour? - Вы всегда говорите «да», когда кто-то просит вас об одолжении?**

I do. I like helping people, but I don’t like when people ask for too much. It’s not good.

**(6) What was the happiest yes of your life? - Что было самым счастливым «да» в вашей жизни?**

I don’t know. I had many happy “yes” and I can’t say which one was the happiest.

**(7) How many languages can you say yes in? - На скольких языках вы можете сказать "да"?**

In Russian it’s “да”, in English - yes, in German - ja, in French - Oui, in Spanish - Si. That’s all yes I know.

**(8) When was the last time you screamed a big “YES!!!!” (even if it was in your head)? - Когда вы в последний раз громко кричали «ДА !!!!» (даже если это было в голове)?**

It was this morning, when I didn’t have to go to work, because I’m on vacation till the end of September. I am really happy about it.

**(9) Joseph Campbell said: "The big question is whether you are going to be able to say a hearty yes to your adventure." Do you agree? - Джозеф Кэмпбелл сказал: «Большой вопрос в том, сможете ли вы сказать искреннее «да» своему приключению». Ты согласен?**

Yes I do. It’s not easy sometimes to make up your mind and say yes to your adventure. People are afraid of changes pretty often.



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(10) **Albert Camus said: "Charm is a way of getting the answer yes without asking a clear question." Do you agree? - Альбер Камю сказал: «Очарование - это способ получить ответ «да», не задавая четких вопросов». Ты согласен?**

Absolutely! Charmfull people are getting the answer yes much more often than others. That's for sure.