

Character Stories

Patience

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Patience is waiting and taking turns. Patience is trying again and again until you get something right. There are many ways to show patience.



Carol was starving. She was so hungry that she thought she would actually faint. She really wanted to run in front of everyone and get her lunch first. She knew that other people were probably hungry, too. So, she waited, and she was just fine. She didn't faint from hunger after all. Carol was patient.

No one wanted to work with Norm in math class. Norm took the longest on every problem, test, and quiz. Everyone tried to be patient, but it was hard. Greg was patient. He waited for Norm. He showed him shortcuts and tricks to get done faster. Norm was so happy!

How do you show patience?

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