

## Of Patience

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### ABSTRACT

*Women have much patience. As such they become pregnant seldom man. Nature chooses women for this social responsibility. Mother is more patient than father. That is why mother is famous for motherly affection. This is the outcome of sincere patience. That's why mother is the greatest of all.*

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### INTRODUCTION

Creative writing is based more on manifestation rather than on expression. It does not inform, rather it reveals. So it bears no reference. The best creative writing is critical, and the best critical writing is creative. This article is an outcome of thinking about creative writing meant for a general readership. As such, I have adopted a free style methodology so that everyone can enjoy the pleasure of reading. As you might know, Francis Bacon (1561-1626), the immortal essayist, wrote many essays namely 'Of Love', 'Of Friendship', 'Of Ambition', 'Of Studies', and so on. The multiple-minded genius correctly pointed out that all the words of the dictionary can be used as themes for essays. But little has been done since his death to continue or finish his monumental task. Bacon's unique individual style of presentation ignited my imagination and encouraged me to write creative essays as a method of relieving a wide range of emotions through catharsis.

### ARTICLE

Patience is the ability to accept delay, annoyance or suffering without complaining or becoming angry. For example: People have lost patience with i.e. have become annoyed about the slow pace of reform. After three hours of waiting for the train, our patience was exhausted. She has little patience with i.e. can hardly tolerate anyone who doesn't share her views. It's enough to try i.e. test the patience of a saint!

Patience is the ability to keep doing something that requires a lot of effort. For example: Learning to walk again after his accident required great patience. I haven't the patience to do embroidery.

Patience is the capacity to accept or tolerate delay, problems, or suffering without becoming annoyed or anxious.

Primary meaning of patience is good-natured tolerance of delay or incompetence. It is good nature, a cheerful and obliging disposition.

It is the ability to wait for a long time without becoming annoyed or upset. It is the ability to give attention to something for a long time without becoming bored or losing interest. It is the ability to remain calm when dealing with a difficult or annoying situation, task, or person.

### For Example:

You have to have such a lot of patience when you're dealing with kids.

In the end I lost my patience and shouted at her.

He's a good teacher, but he doesn't have much patience with the slower pupils.

Making small scale models takes/requires a great deal of patience.

Their youngest son was beginning to try my patience (= annoy me).

Patience - they'll be here soon!

In British it is any of various forms of card game for one player, the object of which is to

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use up all one's cards by forming particular arrangements and sequences.

US equivalent is *solitaire*.

Patience is the quality of being patient, as the bearing of provocation, annoyance, misfortune, or pain, without complaint, loss of temper, irritation, or the like. It is the capacity for calmly enduring pain, trying situations, etc.

It is an ability or willingness to suppress restlessness or annoyance when confronted with delay e.g. to have patience with a slow learner.

It is quiet, steady perseverance. It is tolerant and even-tempered care and perseverance. It is diligence e.g. to work with patience.

It is also called *patience dock* i.e. a European dock, *Rumex patientia*, of the buckwheat family, whose leaves are often used as a vegetable.

Composure, stability, selfpossession; submissive ness, sufferance, longanimity are synonymous.

Patience, endurance, fortitude, stoicism, long-suffering, resignation, forbearance are synonymous and imply qualities of calmness, stability, and persistent courage in trying circumstances. These denote the capacity to endure hardship, difficulty, or inconvenience without complaint.

Patience may denote calm, self-possessed, and unrepining bearing of pain, misfortune, annoyance, or delay; or painstaking and untiring industry or (less often) application in the doing of something e.g. to bear afflictions with patience. It emphasizes calmness, self-control, and the willingness or ability to tolerate delay. It implies the bearing of suffering, provocation, delay, tediousness, etc. with calmness and self-control e.g. her patience with children.

Endurance denotes the ability to bear exertion, hardship, or suffering without implication of moral qualities required or shown e.g. Running in a marathon requires great endurance. It stresses the capacity to bear suffering or hardship e.g. Job's endurance of his afflictions.

Fortitude implies not only patience but courage and strength of character in the midst of pain, affliction, or hardship e.g. to show fortitude in adversity. It suggests the resolute endurance that results from firm, sustained courage e.g. the fortitude of the pioneers.

Stoicism is calm fortitude, with such repression of emotion as to seem almost like indifference

to pleasure or pain. For example: The American Indians were noted for stoicism under torture.

Long-suffering is long and patient endurance, as of wrong or provocation. For example: The general, a man not known for docility and long-suffering, flew into a rage.

Resignation implies acceptance of or submission to something trying, as out of despair or necessity: I undertook the job with an air of resignation.

Forbearance denotes restraint, as in retaliating, demanding what is due, or voicing disapproval. It implies restraint under provocation or a refraining from retaliation for a wrong e.g. he acted with forbearance toward the hecklers.

Opposite or antonym of patience are impatience, indecency, impropriety, restlessness, thoughtlessness.

Obsolete of patience are leave, permission, and sufferance.

Run out of patience means no longer have patience. For example: After waiting for an hour, I was beginning to run out of patience.

Have no patience with someone/something is an idiom. For example: I'm afraid I have no patience with people like them.

Lose patience with someone/something is an idiom. For example: She was quickly losing patience with the whole wretched situation.

The patience of a saint/of Job means a lot of patience. For example: You have to have the patience of a saint to work in a place like this.

Wildlife photography requires a lot of patience. It is adventurous rather dangerous more causing sudden death. A hunter or a photographer must be vigilant regarding self and target object as well. Any mistake may cause escape of wild life or attack him in the twinkle of an eye.

Student must have patience for nonstop study. A researcher must have patience for painstaking research. A fiancé must have patience to conquer the heart of the fiancée. Parents must have patience to take proper care for the children for full blooming.

Time is the best healing balm. Patience is its only chief ingredient. Patience has no substitute. It itself is its substitute. Some communities are famous for having patience. Some communities are hot-tempered. Patience is an art. One has to

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acquire it. Parents must teach it from childhood. Student life is the best time to nurture it.

Patience is alias akin to physical pain. Very few can bear that pain. Most people don't have the patience for painstaking work. This answers why we notice so many unsuccessful and impatient persons around us.

Patience wins ultimately. It is not a commodity. It costs nothing but cures free of cost. An impatient person may consider it as immediate loss. An intelligent person gains in future with compensation beyond imagination.

He who possesses this great virtue wins everywhere and owns everything. He who is impatient loses everything. Misfortune dogs him wherever he goes. He suffers till he breaths his last.

Medicine may not work instant. Patient must be patient for recovery. Some patients change doctor frequently for early recovery. Such a patient dies for over dose or no does of medicine ultimately.

Some lovers change lovers without waiting feedback. Lover demands stability. A fool is not ready to offer that guarantee. He leaves one partner and searches for another. Those who want to please everybody can please no body. Thus the fool remains unloved. In fact patience implies strong determination.

In this jet age patience has become merely a fossil preserved in the museum. A relation discontinues or an attraction matures not due to lack of patience. An impatient person has to pay much from cradle to coffin. Yet man rushes madly and becomes frustrated sadly.

Patience is an important ingredient of any character. It offers immense return. A fickle-minded person changes frequently and can never attain success. His mood and motive are gloriously so uncertain.

Rome was not built in a day. Pyramid was not built in the twinkle of an eye. It demands both time and toil. Even time is required to make a cup of tea. Some persons demand immediate. Some persons are busy without any business. They are most dangerous. They have no patience. Children have no patience. If a man has no patience, he is ill-famed as childish. A child with patience called matured or manly.

A person has to be patient. He is bound to be patient for gain. In this regard he is quite undone except waiting. The world does not adjust; rather one has to adjust with the world for his mere existence. Here lies the importance of patience.

Teaching is a patient event. In case of children it demands immense patience. Physically or mentally challenged children need extra proper care and affection. In this regard women are suitable than men. Nurse and attendant of hospital are women for the same reason.

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A person with patience is of high confidence. He is a person of pleasing personality. He holds strong determination. He is a sincere optimist. He is a philosopher. He is kind-hearted. He does not belong to the past dawn but to the noon of golden future. So everybody cares and respects him.

In any debate patience hearing is etiquette. Each of the parties must speak without any interruption. As such during the argument the opponent must keep mum. It is the essence of democracy. A judge must offer patience hearing to both the plaintiff and defendant for the sake of opportunity of being heard and transparency as well. A doctor must offer patience hearing to the patient for proper treatment and thereby early recovery. A lawyer must give patience hearing to the client to get relief. An astrologer must give patience hearing to the client for mental peace. A student must hear patiently what the teacher says thus to build career.

## CONCLUSION

Life is a long journey. Patience is its only fuel. Patience causes pain thus to offer prize in the long run. Impatient persons hardly can realize it. Here lies the uniqueness of patience.

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