



Teacher's Guide

Patience & Waiting – Intermediate (B1-B2)

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Part 1. Students say which situation annoys them the most and explain why.

Part 2. Students choose one option in each pair and explain their choice.

Part 3. Students say which statements feel true for them.

Part 4. Students tell a story about a time they had to wait much longer than expected.

Part 5. Students decide whether they agree or disagree with the statements and explain why.

Part 6. Students look at the expressions and say when they might use them.

Bear with me – be patient for a moment

Example:

- “Bear with me while I check your booking.”
- Used when someone needs a short moment to finish something.

Wait it out – stay calm until something unpleasant finishes

Example:

- “The storm is bad. Let’s wait it out inside.”
- Used when you decide not to act and simply wait until a problem passes.

Hold off – delay something temporarily

Example:

- “Let’s hold off making a decision until we have more information.”
- Used when postponing an action or decision.

Cool off – calm down after feeling angry or frustrated

Example:

- “After the argument, I went for a walk to cool off.”
- Used when someone needs time to relax emotionally.

Stick with something – continue doing something even when it is difficult

Example:

- “Learning a language takes time. Just stick with it.”
- Used to encourage persistence.

Part 7. Students look at the sayings and say if they agree with them.

A watched pot never boils – when you keep checking something, it seems to take longer to happen.

Good things come to those who wait – being patient can lead to better results.

Rome wasn't built in a day - important things take time to develop or achieve.

Part 8. Students choose which situation would test their patience the most and explain why.

Reflection

Students complete the sentences in their own words.