

patience['peɪʃ(ə)ns] *n***1. терпение, терпеливость**I have no patience with him - *разг.* он меня выводит из терпения

to be /to get/ out of patience with smb. - потерять всякое терпение с кем-л.

to try /to tax/ smb.'s patience - испытывать чьё-л. терпение

his patience was severely tried - его терпение подверглось жестокому испытанию

to put smb. out of patience - выводить кого-л. из терпения

to exercise patience - проявлять терпение, терпеть

2. настойчивость, упорство

to labour with patience - упорно трудиться

3. *карт.* пасьянс

to play patience - раскладывать пасьянс

◇ the patience of Job - терпение Иова; ≅ ангельское терпение

patience of a monument - воплощённое терпение

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pa·tience *BrE* ['peɪʃns] ^m *NAmE* ['peɪʃns] ^m **noun uncountable****1. ~ (with sb/sth) the ability to stay calm and accept a delay or sth annoying without complaining**• She **has little patience with** (= will not accept or consider) such views.• People have **lost patience with** (= have become annoyed about) the slow pace of reform.

• I have run out of patience with her.

• My patience is wearing thin.

• Teaching children with special needs requires patience and understanding.

• You'd try the patience of a saint!

2. the ability to spend a lot of time doing sth difficult that needs a lot of attention and effort

• It takes time and patience to photograph wildlife.

• I don't **have the patience to** do jigsaw puzzles.**3. (BrE) (NAmE *solitaire*) a card game for only one player****see** the patience of Job **at** ↑Job, try sb's patience **at** ↑try *v.*See also: ↑solitaireWord Origin:Middle English: from Old French, from Latin *patientia*, from *patient-* 'suffering', from the verb *pati*.Thesaurus:**patience** [**patience**] **noun U**

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tolerance • • **resignation** •**Opp: impatience****patience/tolerance for sb/sth****with** patience/tolerance/resignation**have/lack/require/show/exercise/learn** patience/toleranceExample Bank:

- He has little patience for people who don't work.
- Her patience snapped and she walked out.
- His advisers are trying to counsel patience.
- I find it hard to keep my patience with them.
- I have little patience with fundamentalists of any kind.
- It is clear that they are out of patience with me.
- Meg could see Kirk's patience was running out, so she shut up.
- Our patience was finally rewarded and we got the band's autographs.
- She listened with infinite patience to his excuses.
- The children were beginning to try my patience.
- The fans were losing patience with the team.
- These endless meetings are enough to tax the patience of a saint.
- They thanked him for showing so much patience.
- We eventually ran out of patience with him.
- We eventually ran out of patience with his childish behaviour.
- People have lost patience with the slow pace of reforms.
- She has little patience with such views.

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pa·tience **S3** /'peɪʃəns/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [uncountable][**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑patience ≠ ↑impatience, ↑patient; **adverb** ↑patiently ≠ ↑impatiently; **adjective:** ↑patient ≠ ↑impatient]**1. the ability to continue waiting or doing something for a long time without becoming angry or anxious **OPP** impatience :**I wouldn't **have** the **patience** to sit sewing all day.**infinite/unlimited/endless patience**

- a good listener who has infinite patience
2. the ability to accept trouble and other people's annoying behaviour without complaining or becoming angry:

" You'll need patience and understanding if you're going to be a teacher.

have little/no patience with somebody

" She has no patience with time-wasters.

lose/run out of patience (with somebody) (=stop being patient and get angry)

" I'm beginning to lose patience with you people.

" It will take time and patience to get these changes accepted.

" Celia's patience suddenly snapped and she told them to shut up.

the patience of Job/the patience of a saint (=very great patience when someone is annoying you)

" Henry's negative attitude is beginning to try my patience (=make me lose my patience).

3. **(have) patience** used to tell someone to wait calmly:

" Patience, my dear. Some things take time.

4. **British English** a card game for one player **SYN solitaire** **American English**

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)

■ verbs

- **have the patience to do something** He didn't have the patience to listen to another point of view.
- **have little/no patience with somebody** I'm afraid I have little patience with bureaucrats and their official rules.
- **lose patience (with somebody)** Eventually his family lost patience with him and his irresponsible behaviour.
- **run out of patience (with somebody)** She was wonderful with the children, and never ran out of patience.
- **try/test/tax somebody's patience (=make it difficult for someone to continue to be patient)** The guy at the desk was beginning to try my patience.
- **exhaust somebody's patience (=make someone lose patience)** He turned away from me, as if I had exhausted his patience.
- **somebody's patience is wearing thin (=they are becoming angry)** People's patience is wearing thin as the queues for visas get longer.
- **somebody's patience snaps (=they suddenly show their anger)** Celia's patience snapped when he dropped a second glass of wine on the carpet.
- **somebody's patience is rewarded (=they get what they were hoping and waiting to get)** After two hours, their patience was rewarded and they saw the bird.

■ adjectives

- **great patience** Painting by this method requires great patience.
- **infinite/endless/unlimited patience** She was lucky to have a maths teacher with infinite patience.

■ phrases

- **the patience of Job/a saint (=very great patience)** Those children would try the patience of a saint.

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