

impatient[ɪmˈpeɪʃ(ə)nt] *a*

- 1) нетерпеливый
impatient child - нетерпеливый ребёнок
to grow /to get/ impatient (with smb., of smth.) - проявлять нетерпение (в отношении кого-л., чего-л.)
- 2) раздражённый, беспокойный
to be impatient of smb.'s absence - нервничать из-за чьего-л. отсутствия
2. относящийся нетерпимо к чему-л.
impatient of contradiction [of reproof, of advice, of delay] - не терпящий возражений [порицаний, советов, задержки]
impatient of heat - не выносящий жары
3. вызванный нетерпением, раздражением, нетерпимостью
an impatient reply - раздражённый ответ
4. (*часто* for) нетерпеливый ожидающий с нетерпением
he is impatient to begin /to start/ - ему не терпится начать
to be impatient for the ship's arrival - с нетерпением ожидать прибытия судна
to be impatient to see his sweetheart - ждать с нетерпением встречи с возлюбленной
this one impatient minute - в эту минуту напряжённого ожидания

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im-pa-tient *BrE* [ɪmˈpeɪʃnt] ^ˈ *NAme* [ɪmˈpeɪʃnt] ^ˈ *adjective*

1. annoyed or irritated by sb/sth, especially because you have to wait for a long time
 - I'd been waiting for twenty minutes and I was getting impatient.
 - ~ **(with sb/sth)** Try not to be too impatient with her.
 - ~ **(at sth)** Sarah was becoming increasingly impatient at their lack of interest.
 - An impatient driver behind me sounded his horn.
 - He waved them away with an impatient gesture.
2. wanting to do sth soon; wanting sth to happen soon
 - ~ **to do sth** She was clearly impatient to leave
 - ~ **for sth** impatient for change
3. ~ **of sb/sth** (*formal*) unable or unwilling to accept sth unpleasant
 - impatient of criticism

Derived Words ↑impatience ▪ ↑impatiently

Word Origin:late Middle English (in the senses 'lacking patience' and 'unbearable'): via Old French from Latin **impatient-** 'not bearing', **impatient'**, from **in-** 'not' + **pati** 'suffer, bear' .Thesaurus:**impatient** [**impatience impatient impatiently**] *adj.*

1.

- After waiting ten minutes I was getting impatient.

restless •**Opp: patient****become/get/feel/look** impatient/restless

2.

- The people are impatient for change.

eager • • **anxious** • • **hungry** • |especially *BrE* **keen** •impatient/eager/anxious/hungry/keen **for sth**impatient/eager/anxious/keen **to do sth**Example Bank:

- Sean was a little impatient at the time Valerie devoted to her mother.
- She's getting impatient about the delays.
- Sometimes he is very impatient with his wife.
- The children were growing impatient.
- I'd been waiting for twenty minutes and I was getting impatient.

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im-pa-tient /ɪmˈpeɪʃnt/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective*[**Word Family: noun:** ↑patience ≠ ↑impatience, ↑patient; **adverb** ↑patiently ≠ ↑impatiently; **adjective:** ↑patient ≠ ↑impatient]

1. annoyed because of delays, someone else's mistakes etc **OPP patient**

become/grow impatient (*with somebody/something*)

- We are growing impatient with the lack of results.

- He turned away with an impatient gesture.

2. [**not before noun**] very eager for something to happen and not wanting to wait

impatient to do something

- Alec strode down the street, impatient to be home.

impatient for somebody to do something

He was eager to talk to Shildon and impatient for him to return from lunch.

—impatiently *adverb*

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