



It All Takes Time

Part 1 How is patience and persistence demonstrated with clarity and focus in *The Very Impatient Caterpillar*? Match each concept in the box with one of the details below.

- Pay Off
- Repetition
- Mentor
- Next Steps
- Time
- Compare and Contrast

1. The wiser caterpillar offers guidance, counseling the excited, frustrated caterpillar to be patient and wait. Concept: _____
2. Repeated questions show how anxious the less knowledgeable caterpillar is about metamorphosis. Concept: _____
3. A calendar shows the passage of time and how long the wait is to complete metamorphosis. Concept: _____
4. Other caterpillars seem more comfortable with being patient and persistent than the main character as they wait to transform. Concept: _____
5. The eventual transformation into a butterfly shows that patience and persistence was worthwhile. Concept: _____
6. The ending sets up that migration is to begin: another scenario where patience and persistence will be needed. Concept: _____

Part 2 Think of your own life. Where do you need to show patience and persistence in order to be successful?
Give two examples.
