

**patient****1. ['peɪʃ(ə)nt] n**

1. 1) больной, пациент
- 2) раненый
2. объект воздействия

**2. ['peɪʃ(ə)nt] a****1. терпеливый**

to be patient with /towards/ smth. - терпеливоносить что-л

she was patient with her aunt's infirmities - она терпеливопереносила хвори своей тётушки

he is patient in adversity - он терпеливопереносит трудности /испытания/

**2. упорный, настойчивый**

years of patient labour - годы упорного труда

**3. (of) терпящий, допускающий**

plants patient of cold - растения, не боящиеся холода, холодостойкие растения

facts are patient of various interpretations - фактыдопускают разные толкования

**patient**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**pa-tient** [patient patients] noun, adjective *BrE* ['peɪʃnt] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* ['peɪʃnt] <sup>u</sup>

**noun**

- 1.** a person who is receiving medical treatment, especially in a hospital
  - cancer patients
- 2.** a person who receives treatment from a particular doctor, dentist, etc
  - He's one of Dr Shaw's patients.
- 3. (grammar)** the person or thing that is affected by the action of the verb. In the sentence 'I started the car', the patient is car.

**compare** ↑agent

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French, from Latin **patient-** 'suffering', from the verb **pati**.

Thesaurus:

**patient** noun C

• The hospital has over 800 patients.

**victim** • • **sufferer** • • **case** • • **invalid** • • **the sick** • • **the dying** •

a/an **cancer/AIDS** patient/victim/sufferer/case

**care for** a patient/a sufferer/an invalid/the sick/the dying

**treat** a/the patient/victim/sufferer/case/sick

Example Bank:

- A GP sees an average of 35 patients every day.
- He only takes private patients.
- Many patients present with conditions that cannot be easily diagnosed.
- Patients undergoing chemotherapy may be at a higher risk of infection.
- The patient has a severe heart condition.
- The patient was admitted to hospital yesterday.
- The patient was first diagnosed with malaria.
- These patients are responding well to the new drug.
- developments that will help surgical patients recover more quickly
- patients waiting to be discharged from hospital
- patients who have suffered a heart attack
- patients with liver disease
- A high proportion of their lung cancer patients had been heavy smokers.
- He made friends with another patient on the ward.
- She's one of Dr Shaw's patients.

Derived Word ↑patiently

**adjective ~ (with sb/sth)**

able to wait for a long time or accept annoying behaviour or difficulties without becoming angry

- She's very patient with young children.
- You'll just have to be patient and wait till I'm finished.

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**patient** adj.

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**calm** • • **controlled** • • **composed** • • **cool** • • **relaxed** • • **placid** • • **easy-going** • |informal **laid-back** •

**Opp:** impatient

patient/calm/cool/easy-going/laid-back **about** sth

## Example Bank:

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### I. **pa** **ti** **en**<sup>1</sup> **S2** **W1** /'peɪʃənt/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑patience ≠ ↑impatience, ↑patient; **adverb** ↑patiently ≠ ↑impatiently; **adjective**: ↑patient ≠ ↑impatient]

someone who is receiving medical treatment from a doctor or in a hospital

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### COLLOCATIONS

#### ■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + patient**

- **a cancer/AIDS etc patient** One in three cancer patients suffers no pain at all.
- **a heart patient** (=one with heart disease) Some heart patients have to wait between three months and a year for surgery.
- **a mental/psychiatric patient** (=one with problems relating to their mind) The drug was used in the past to treat mental patients.
- **a seriously ill/critically ill patient** The ward was packed with seriously ill patients.
- **a hospital patient** All hospital patients have to follow a daily routine.

#### ■ **verbs**

- **treat a patient** (=try to cure their illness or injury) Patients are treated in terms of priority.
- **see a patient** I stayed in the treatment room while the doctor saw another patient.
- **examine a patient** Can you please wait outside while the physician examines the patient.
- **a patient receives treatment/a drug** Twelve of these patients were receiving treatment with a new drug.
- **a patient responds to treatment** (=starts recovering) Some patients respond quickly and satisfactorily to treatment.
- **a patient recovers** The treatment succeeded and the patient recovered rapidly.
- **a patient is admitted (to hospital)** This examination should be done when the patient is admitted to hospital.
- **a patient is discharged (from hospital)** (=allowed to leave it) The patient was discharged after eight days.

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### THESAURUS

- **customer** someone who buys goods or services from a shop or company: Customers were waiting for the shop to open. | The bank is one of our biggest customers.
- **client** someone who pays for a service from a professional person or company: He has a meeting with one of his clients. | The company buys and sells shares on behalf of their clients
- **shopper** someone who goes to the shops looking for things to buy: The streets were full of Christmas shoppers.
- **guest** someone who pays to stay in a hotel: Guests must leave their rooms by 10 am.
- **patron** /'peɪtrən/ *formal* a customer of a particular shop, restaurant or hotel – usually written on signs: The notice said 'Parking for Patrons Only'.
- **patient** someone who is getting medical treatment from a doctor, or in a hospital: He is a patient of Dr Williams.
- **consumer** anyone who buys goods or uses services – used when considering these people as a group who have particular rights, needs, or behaviour: Consumers are demanding more environmentally-friendly products. | the rights of the consumer | The law is designed to protect consumers who buy goods on the Internet.
- **market** the number of people who want to buy a product, or the type of people who want to buy it: The market for organic food is growing all the time. | a magazine aimed at the youth market
- **clientele** /,kliːəntɪl/ *formal* the type of customers that a particular shop, restaurant etc gets: The hotel has a very upmarket clientele. | They have a wealthy international clientele.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: Latin, present participle of pati 'to suffer']

able to wait calmly for a long time or to accept difficulties, people's annoying behaviour etc without becoming angry **OPP impatient**:

You'll just have to be patient and wait till I'm off the phone.

#### **patient with**

Louise was very patient with me.

#### **—patiently** *adverb*:

He waited patiently for Katherine to speak.

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RANGE: **2k** **PATIENT** <sup>41688</sup>

patient <sup>32622</sup>

patiently <sup>2237</sup>

patience <sup>6829</sup>

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