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Patient Choices

Directions: Read each situation and choose the most patient response (A-D). Think about how each choice might affect the people involved and the outcome.

1. You are waiting in a long drive-thru line before work. You start to feel annoyed. What is the most patient choice?
 - A. Honk your horn to make the line move faster
 - B. Leave angrily and skip breakfast
 - C. Complain loudly to the person in the car with you
 - D. Take a deep breath and listen to music while you wait
2. Your teacher hasn't returned your graded paper yet, even though you worked hard on it. What is the best way to respond?
 - A. Ask politely after class if grades will be posted soon
 - B. Send several emails asking about it
 - C. Tell your friends the teacher is being unfair
 - D. Stop doing the next assignment out of frustration
3. You are part of a group project and one member is working slower than everyone else. What should you do?
 - A. Yell at them to hurry up
 - B. Offer to help them finish their part
 - C. Do their part yourself and complain later
 - D. Ignore them and submit your section only
4. You applied for a job and haven't heard back in two weeks. What shows patience?
 - A. Call the company every day to check
 - B. Assume they rejected you and give up
 - C. Wait a few more days and send one polite follow-up email
 - D. Post online that the company is disorganized
5. You are stuck behind someone in line who is counting change slowly. What is the patient response?
 - A. Roll your eyes and sigh loudly
 - B. Help them if they seem to need it and stay calm
 - C. Leave the line and complain to others
 - D. Tap your foot and mutter under your breath