

Name _____

Waiting Wonders Answer Key

1. The swing
2. She felt upset or impatient
3. The teacher told her to take deep breaths while she waited
4. She watched the clouds and counted to ten
5. She felt proud and happy

Teacher's Guide

- **Purpose:** Reinforce understanding of patience through a simple, relatable scenario.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For emerging readers, read the story aloud and discuss key words like "wait" and "calm."
 - Provide picture cues for words like "swing," "clouds," and "smile."
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Role-play the playground scene and practice taking turns.
 - Have students share times they waited patiently at home or school.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Create a class "Patience Pledge" with student signatures.
 - Encourage drawing a picture of something they waited for and how they felt afterward.