

Learning How to be Patient: The Marshmallow Experiment



Vocabulary

hassle	Difficulty or trouble
factor	A fact or situation that influences the result of something
attitude	The way you feel about something or someone, a particular feeling/opinion
psychologist	Someone who studies the human mind, emotions, and behavior
require	To need something or make something necessary

Vocabulary

- I got into a hassle with my teacher about being late.
- Heavy snow was a contributing factor to the accident.
- She takes the attitude that children should learn at their own pace.
- Please call this number if you require any further information.
- She spent fifteen years as a clinical psychologist.

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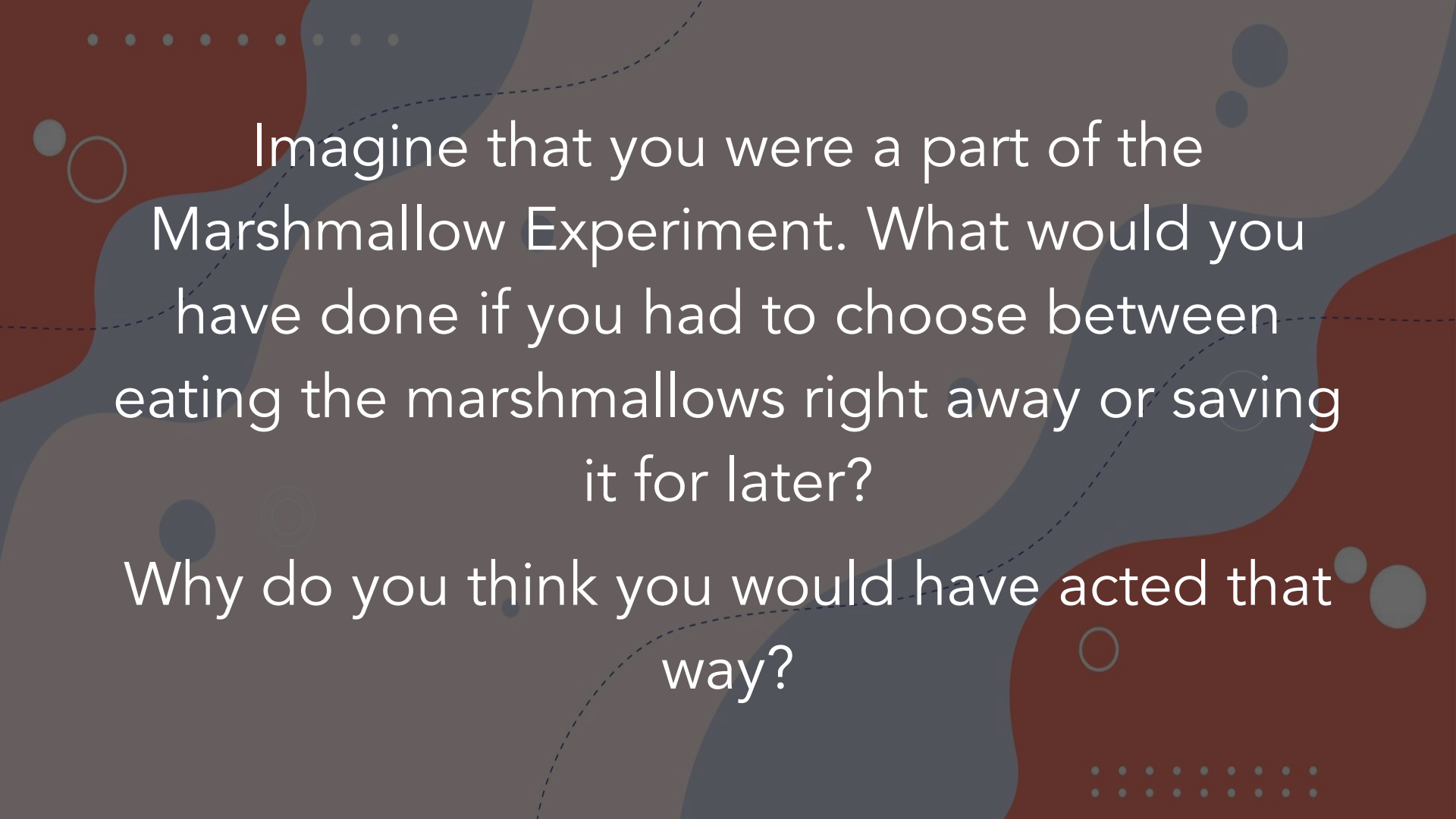
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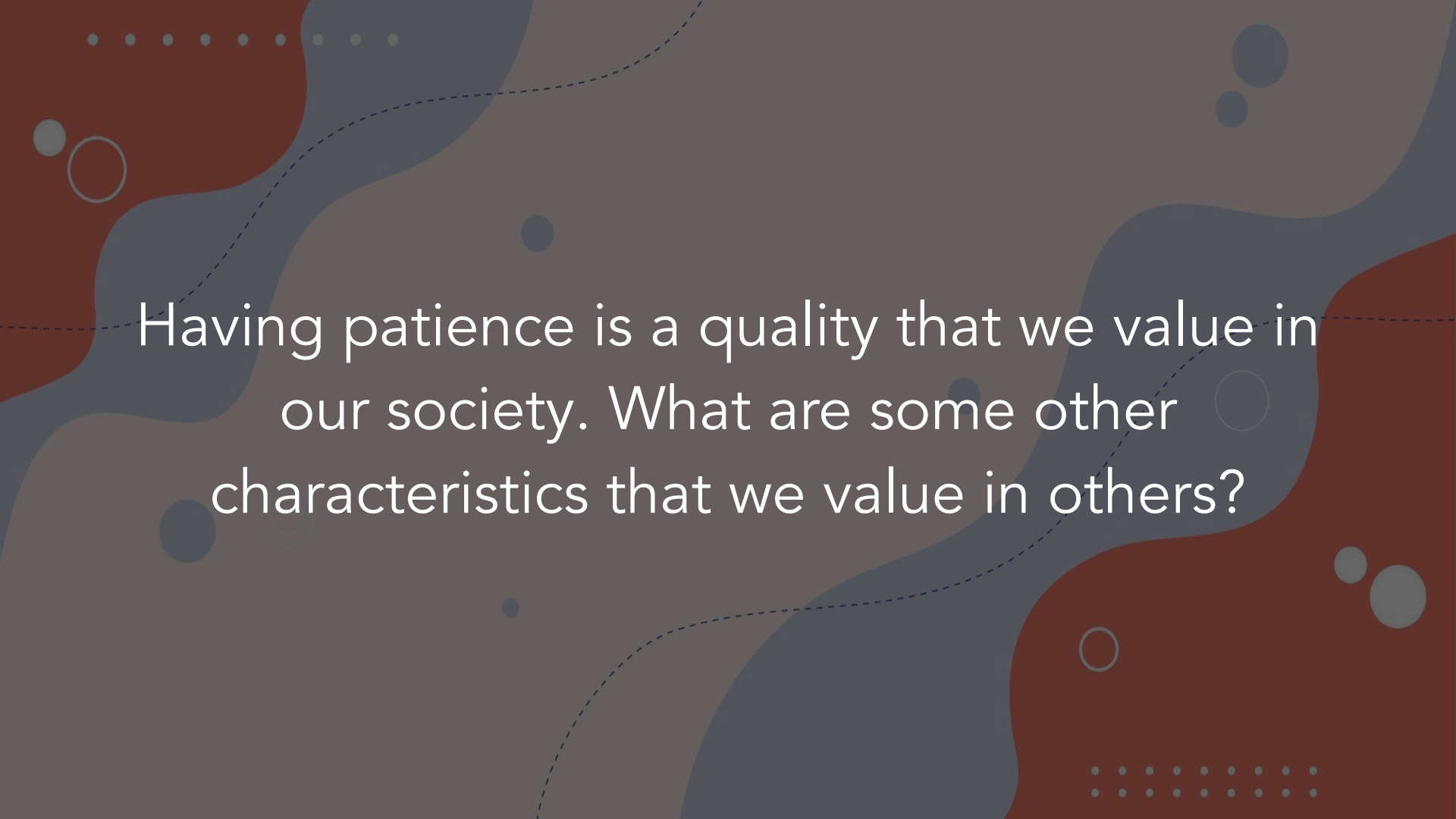
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Imagine that you were a part of the Marshmallow Experiment. What would you have done if you had to choose between eating the marshmallows right away or saving it for later?

Why do you think you would have acted that way?



Having patience is a quality that we value in our society. What are some other characteristics that we value in others?

Punctuation

Period

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My name's Beth and I was 18 in July.

Question Mark

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Where are you from?

Quotation Marks

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“I work in Italy”, said Jimmy.

Exclamation Mark

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Sit down!

Comma

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She is your sister, isn't she?

Hyphen

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My eight-year-old boy loves reading.

Apostrophe

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They're going to the movies tonight.

Colon

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You have two choices: finish the work today or lose the contract.

Parentheses

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The two brothers (Richard and Sean) were learning how to play guitar.

Semicolon

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My daughter is a teacher; my son is a doctor.

Dictation

Instructions: Have someone read this paragraph to you and write down what you hear.

There are numerous factors that can influence school grades, whether it's mental health, family matters, limited resources and the quality of education. It is therefore essential to not focus uniquely on grades, but more so on comprehension of the material and the improvement of one's skills.