

L'Enfant Patient

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There once was a man who wanted to teach his son all about the notion of patience. Together they planted a seed for an apple tree to grow. The boy initially impatient, will learn to live his life and enjoy it to better enjoy the grown tree.

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Glossary

1. la patience (lah pah-syahns): the patience
2. semer (suh-may): planting seeds
3. la graine (lah gren): the seed
4. arroser (ah-roh-zay): to water
5. la pomme (lah pom): the apple
6. s'impatier (sam-pah-syahn-tay): to lose patience
7. grandir (grahn-deer): to grow up
8. obéir (oh-bay-eer): to obey
9. la branche (lah brahnhsh): the branch
10. l'arbre (lar-bruh): the tree
11. l'adulte (lah-dult): the adult
12. contempler (kohn-tahm-play): to contemplate
13. l'enfance (lah(n)-fahns): the childhood
14. le vieil homme (luh vyay ohm): the old man

- 1 ENG: Can you think of a time when your patience paid off? What was it for?
FR: Rappelles-toi d'une fois où ta patience en a valu la peine. C'était pour quelle occasion?
- 2 ENG: Why did the little boy only remember about the apple tree when he had turned into an old man?
FR: Pourquoi est-ce que le petit garçon a seulement vu le pommier tout poussé lorsqu'il était un vieil homme?
- 3 ENG: Did you notice a difference in the child's patience between his childhood and his old-man self? How is his experience with the apple tree as a child vs. as an old man?
FR: As-tu remarqué une différence de patience entre l'enfant et quand il était vieux? Comment décris-tu son expérience de l'arbre en tant qu'enfant et en tant que vieil homme?