WAITING AT A MUSEUM

Morning at the Museum

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I am going to a museum. I will probably have to **wait**.

`Wait` often means staying in one area without much to do.

Most people do not enjoy **waiting**.

Still, they **wait** for a very good reason.
Waiting also means each person will probably get a turn.

That’s why most people decide to stay calm and wait.
People often have to **wait** at the museum door.

There may be a line of people ready to visit the museum.

They **wait** and then go inside.
People often have to **wait** at security.

It takes a little time for security officers to check each bag.

Then, each person goes inside.
Sometimes, people have to wait to use the restroom.

This is because there are more people than toilets.

They wait and then use the toilet.
People may need to **wait** to see a display.

A popular display is one that many people want to see.

It may be crowded around a popular display.

When others move away, then it’s possible to see the display.
Waiting for an Activity

Other times, people have to **wait** to use a game, or participate in a museum activity.

Especially if a game is fun, people may need to **wait**.

Sometimes a game is so much fun that people say, “It was worth the **wait**.”
Strategies for Waiting

✓ Staying calm makes waiting easier.

✓ Waiting may be difficult, but staying calm is smart.

✓ It makes waiting more comfortable for everyone.

✓ Waiting is one way that people share a museum.

✓ When I visit the museum, I may have to wait. This is okay.