

The **POWER** of WAIT TIME



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Why Should I **WAIT?**

? →  Students need to listen to the question.



Students may need time to build up courage for responding.

 Students need to process what they've heard.



Students raise their hand in an effort to be heard.

 Students may need to translate from one language to another.

Native Language

WAIT 1:

The time between asking the question and the answer.

WAIT 2:

The time after the student answers the question. This wait time allows for an extended response.