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Persuasion by Jane Austen
for Beginners

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Today, I want to tell you about a special book. It's called ***Persuasion***, and it was written by **Jane Austen**. This book is about **love, regrets, and second chances**. If you enjoy romance and stories about strong women, you will love *Persuasion*!

Hi! I'm Georgiana, and I'm back with a new episode. I'm here to help you speak English more easily and with confidence.

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Great! Let's start!

The Story of Anne and Captain Wentworth

Anne Elliot is a kind and intelligent young woman. Many years ago, she was in love with **Captain Wentworth**. He was a good man, but he had no money or social status. Anne's family told her to end the relationship. Sadly, she listened to them.

Now, years later, Captain Wentworth comes back. He is successful, rich, and still very handsome. But does he still love Anne? And does Anne still have feelings for him?

When they meet again, Anne and Wentworth must face their past. Anne feels regret, but she also hopes for a **second chance**. Will love win in the end?

What Makes *Persuasion* Special?

💛 **Second Chances** – This book shows that life doesn't always give us just one chance at love. Sometimes, we get another opportunity.

🏛️ **Society and Class** – In the past, people cared a lot about money and social status. But *Persuasion* teaches us that **true love is more important** than wealth or position.

👨👩👧 **Family and Values** – Anne's family only cares about appearances. But Anne is different—she values **kindness, sincerity, and true love**.

Movie Adaptations

Many people love *Persuasion*, so it has been made into movies and TV series. One great version is the **1995 film**. It's a beautiful adaptation with great actors and lovely costumes. Watching the movie is a wonderful way to enjoy the story!

Final Thoughts

Persuasion is a heartwarming book. It reminds us that **love is strong** and that **we can find happiness, even after mistakes**.

If you like stories about romance, second chances, and strong women, you will enjoy *Persuasion*!

Have you read this book? Or have you seen the movie? Let me know!

Great! Let's continue with a mini-story.

Mini-Story

(Practice your speaking)

I will tell you a story by asking simple questions. I use this method in my [premium courses](#) because it's highly effective.



First, I say a short sentence with facts. Then, I ask you questions. After each question, you answer. Then, I tell you the right answer. That's how we make the story.

Okay! Let's start!

*Anne Elliot is a kind and intelligent woman. When she was young, she fell in love with a man named **Captain Wentworth**.*

Is Anne Elliot a woman or a man?

A woman. Anne is a woman. She is not a man.

Is she evil?

No. No. She is not evil. She is a kind and intelligent woman.

Who does Anne love? Capitan Hook?

No. No. Anne doesn't love Capitan Hook. She loves Captain Wentworth.

*Captain Wentworth is a brave and handsome man. But he has **no money** and no high social status. Anne's family tells her, "Don't marry him! He is not rich! He is not important!"*

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Does Captain Wentworth have money?

No! He is poor when he meets Anne.

Does he at least have high social status?

No. No. Unfortunately, he doesn't have **high social status** either.

Does Anne's family tell her to marry him?

No. They say, *“Don't marry him! He is not rich!”*

*Anne listens to her family. She says **no** to Captain Wentworth. She does not marry him.*

Does Anne marry Captain Wentworth?

No! She listens to her family and says no. She doesn't marry Captain Wentworth

Does Anne listen to Captain Wentworth?

No. No. Anne listens to her family. She doesn't listen to Captain Wentworth.

*Years pass. Anne is still **single**. Her family has many problems. They lose money and must leave their big house. Anne must live with her sister, but she is selfish and not very kind to Anne.*

Is Anne still single after many years?

Yes! She's still single. She never married.

Does Anne's family have money now?

No! They lose their money.

Must Anne live with her big sister?

Yes. Anne must live with her big sister.

Is Anne's big sister kind?

No. No. Anne's big sister isn't kind. She is selfish and not very kind to Anne.

*One day, Anne hears **big news**. **Captain Wentworth is back!***

Does Captain Wentworth return?

Yes! He returns! He comes back!

Does Anne hear any news?

Yes. Anne hears big news. She hears that Captain Wentworth is back.

*But now, things are different. Captain Wentworth is a **successful Navy officer**. He has **money and respect**. Many women like him now!*

Are things the same now?

No, no. Things are not the same anymore. Things are different now.

Is Captain Wentworth still poor?

No! Now he is successful and rich.

Do women like Captain Wentworth?

Yes! Many women like him now.

*Anne sees Captain Wentworth again, but he is **cold and distant**. He **doesn't talk** to her much. He seems **angry**.*

Does he talk to Anne a lot?

No! He doesn't talk much to her.

Is Captain Wentworth happy to see Anne?

No! He seems angry.

*Anne feels **sad**. She still loves him, but she thinks, "Maybe he doesn't love me anymore."*

Does Anne still love Captain Wentworth?

Yes! She still loves him.

Does she think he loves her?

No! She thinks he doesn't love her anymore.

Captain Wentworth spends time with other women. He is especially kind to a woman named Louisa. Anne thinks, "Maybe he wants to marry her."

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Who is Louisa?

She is a woman who spends time with Captain Wentworth.

Does Captain Wentworth want to marry Louisa?

Maybe! Anne thinks so.

*One day, Louisa has an **accident**. She falls and **hits her head**. Captain Wentworth tries to help her, but he realizes something... **he doesn't love Louisa**.*

Who has an accident? Anne?

No. No. Anne doesn't have an accident. Louisa falls and hits her head.

Does Captain Wentworth love Louisa?

No! He realizes he doesn't love her.

*Captain Wentworth starts to look at Anne **differently**. He sees that she is still **kind, smart, and wonderful**. He remembers how much he loved her before.*

Does Captain Wentworth look at Anne differently?

Yes. He sees that she is still kind, smart, and wonderful.

Does the Captain still care about Anne?

Yes! He starts to remember his love for her.

*One day, the Capitan writes Anne **a letter**. It says, "I have loved you all this time. I am still yours, if you still love me."*

What does the Captain do? Does he send her an email?

No. No. The Caption doesn't send her an email. He writes Anne a letter.

What does the letter say? Does the Capitan say he will marry Louisa?

No. No. The letter doesn't say he will Mary Louisa. It

says, "I have loved you all this time. I am still yours if you still love me."

Anne is **shocked** and **happy**. She runs to find Captain Wentworth. She tells him, "Yes! I still love you!"

Is Anne happy about the letter?

Yes! She is very happy.

Does she still love Captain Wentworth?

Yes! She tells him she still loves him.

Anne and Captain Wentworth finally get married. They don't listen to Anne's family this time. They follow **their hearts**.

Do Anne and Captain Wentworth get married?

Yes! They finally get married.

Do they listen to Anne's family?

No! No. This time they follow their hearts.

Are they happy at the end?

Yes! They are very happy together.

Well, we're finished with our short practice. Answering many simple questions can improve your speaking, just like talking in real life.

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I will be back next week!
Bye! Bye!



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