

Quitter

A quitter is someone who gives up on a project or commitment before it is complete. Have you elements of the quitter in you? Can each of us be a quitter at some time in our life, while also being determined at other times? Can you at the same be a quitter (in one respect) and determined (in another respect?)

Examples

1

To be called a quitter is humiliating, and I have deserved to be called a quitter. What else is giving in to the institution of divorce? At marriage you promise to love and care for another person til death do you part. It is a serious commitment. It sounds easy at the time of marriage. For some it is not. I am an example. I have proven to be a quitter. Can a quitter ever redeem him/herself? No, a 't quitter can never redeem himself, though he can beg forgiveness from a 'higher power' if he thinks there is one. Marriage is the unique opportunity to commit one's life, and bad thinking or weak intentions are no excuse for messing up this opportunity.

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Sometimes I quit talking creatively with my wife, when we are in the middle of a 'discussion.' I don't get mad, I just opt out. The topic of figuring out whether we can afford a trip to Mexico becomes too conflict laden—though it is resolvable—and I simply go into a silent mode, and say nothing. This quitter mentality is usually followed, in me, by a shorter or longer period of sulking. We come back to the Mexico issue in a day or two, and it gets resolved rapidly. Meanwhile, though, I have sacrificed any confidence I had, that I can rationally dialogue a family discussion toward a conclusion.