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New words of the week:

- April 22 is **Earth Day**. On Earth Day, people do things to take care of our natural **environment** (world).
- For example, we clean parks, **donate** (give) money to environmental protection groups, and **spread the word** (talk about) the “**3 Rs**:" **r**educe, **r**euse, and **r**ecycle.
- **Reduce** = lessen. Buy and use less stuff.
- **Reuse** = use again. Use what you have more than one time.
- **Recycle** = make a new thing from an old thing.

Learn more about the 3 Rs here:

<https://www.sustainablesanantonio.com/practices-technology/reduce-reuse-recycle/>

Read more about Earth Day here:

<https://www.earthday.org>

Study English:

- What does the Earth Day Flag look like?
- Who started Earth Day?
- When did we start celebrating Earth Day?

Find the answers and learn important new words at the **EL Civics for ESL Students** website!

<https://www.elcivics.com/earth-day-lesson-1.html>

You can do an Earth Day lesson with practice worksheets, crossword puzzles, songs, videos, and more.

English Learning Newsletter

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Language for conversation:

Use these phrases to **offer help**:

- **How can I help?**
- **What can I do to help?**
- **Do you need anything?**
- **I'm happy to lend a hand.**
- **I want to do my part.**



Volunteer:

What: Earth Day Community Clean-up

Bring a mask and clean up a community park. Volunteers get free drinks, pizza, a special Clean Wisconsin **Loon** (bird) sticker, and a great feeling for helping “Mother Earth!”

When: Saturday, April 24 at 11:00 a.m.

Where: Brittingham Park, 829 W. Washington Ave, Madison, WI 53703

How: Register (sign up) at this website:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/earth-day-community-clean-up-tickets-150115540623>

