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English Learning Newsletter

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New words of the week:

- Starting today, you need to be **in compliance** (following the rules) on your Safer Badgers app.
 - You must show the **green checkmark** on your Bader Badge screen to enter campus buildings:
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- You need to get a COVID-19 test at least 2 days before your green badge will **expire** (turn red).
 - Talk to your supervisor if you are **out of compliance** (your badge is red) and you need to go to work.

For Fun:

Play a game about English words for workplaces here:

<https://www.englishclub.com/esl-games/vocabulary/cloze-jobs-1.htm>

*Don't click on the ads!



Phrases for conversation:

Use these phrases to talk about **inclement** (bad) weather:

- There is a **winter weather advisory** (warning about bad weather).
- Did you hear the **winter storm warning**?
- We have **polar vortex** (extremely cold temperatures) this week.
- The **wind chill** (temperature it feels like) is well **below zero** (minus 0 degrees Fahrenheit).
- Don't get **frostbite** (frozen skin)!

Learn more:

Read about winter weather safety here:

<https://www.weather.gov/safety/winter>



Read about frostbite here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/staysafe/hypothermia.html#Frostbite>

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