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English Learning Newsletter

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New words of the week:

- Saliva testing is now **drop-in** (no appointments).
- You can check your Safer Badger app to see **wait times** (how long you will wait) at each testing location.
- **Enforcement of** (making people obey) Badger Badge **restrictions** (rules) will start on Monday, Feb. 8.
- Your Badger Badge must show green **building access granted** (OK to go in).
- Your badge will **remain** (stay) green if you:
 - Have a negative test in the past 8 days.
 - Have not had a positive test in the last 10 days.
 - Are not in isolation or quarantine.
 - Do not have COVID-19 symptoms.

For Fun:

Find winter fun in Madison parks:

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/seasonal/winter/>

You can rent winter equipment (skis, skates, snowshoes, etc.) in many of the parks and also through the Wisconsin Union:

<https://union.wisc.edu/events-and-activities/outdoor-uw/outdoor-rentals/snowshoe-rentals/>

Phrases for conversation:

Use these phrases to talk about winter weather:

- **Do you like the snow?**
- **Do you use a shovel or a snowblower?**
- **Have you been skiing or sledding?**
- **Can you ice skate?**
- **Have you ever gone snowmobiling?**
- **Have you tried ice fishing?**
- **What's your favorite winter activity?**



Learn more:

Do you need help with **social services** (food, money, housing, utilities, health care)?

- Call **211**, the United Way Helpline.

You can call **24/7** (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). The help is **confidential** (private).

It is for problems that are not emergencies. For emergencies, call **911**.

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