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# English Learning Newsletter

## Wednesday, May 5, 2021

### New words of the week:

- UW-Madison's **Commencement** (graduation) will be May 8 at Camp Randall Stadium.
- There will be 2 separate ceremonies:
  - 1 for **undergraduates** (students getting bachelor's degrees).
  - 1 for **graduate degree candidates** (students getting master's or doctorate degrees).
- Graduating students wear special clothes: **caps** (hats) and **gowns** (long robes).
- They receive **diplomas** (certificates of their degrees).

Watch videos and get more information here:

<https://commencement.wisc.edu/>

### Language for conversation:

Use these phrases to **congratulate** someone who is graduating:

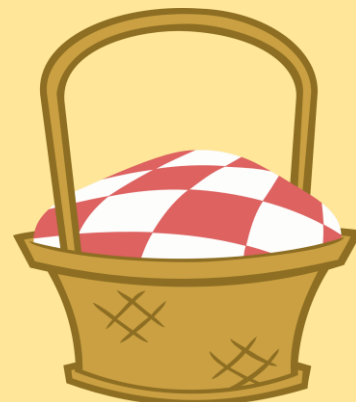
- **Congratulations!**
- **Well done!**
- **I'm so happy for you!**
- **What is your degree?**
- **What will you do next?**
- **What are your plans for the future?**
- **How do you feel?**



### For Fun:

Outdoor picnics are a good way to celebrate and have fun safely. Click this link to read about 6 picnic **spots** (places) in Madison and nearby:

<https://www.visitmadison.com/blog/stories/post/6-places-to-have-a-picnic-in-madison/>



### Study English:

Learn about English verb tenses here:

<https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verb-tenses.htm>

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