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English Learning Newsletter

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New words of the week:

Reusable = can use again

- Cloth face coverings are **reusable**. We can wash them and use them again.

Replace = get a new one

- We should **replace** damaged face coverings with new face coverings.

Respond = answer

- We must **respond** when our supervisor calls us.

Discard = throw away

- We should **discard** very dirty or damaged face coverings.

Disposable = can be thrown away

- Some face coverings are **disposable**. You can throw them away after using once.

Modify = change

- Dining employees **modified** eating areas so students cannot sit too close for meals.

Phrases for conversation:

Use these phrases for talking about choices:

- **We need to make a decision.**
- **What are our options?**
- **What choices do we have?**
- **What can we do about this situation?**
- **How can we go about this?**

- Adapted from **Perfect Phrases for ESL Conversation Skills** by Diane Englehardt

Learn more:

Try this quiz on prepositions of movement:

<https://www.englishclub.com/vocabulary/prepositions-movement-picture-quiz.php>

Sayings about making plans

- **Don't put all your eggs in one basket** = don't have all your hopes and plans on only one thing.
- **Don't count your chickens before they're hatched** = don't be sure about something until it really happens.

