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# Employee Learning Center English Learning Newsletter

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## New words of the week:

UW plans for a **gradual** (slow, step-by-step) reopening for **select** (particular) **facilities** (buildings and outdoor areas).

These facilities are reopening on a **limited basis** (shorter hours):

- Allen Centennial Garden:  
<https://allencentennialgarden.wisc.edu/>
- Chazen Museum of Art:  
<https://www.chazen.wisc.edu/>
- Memorial Library:  
<https://www.library.wisc.edu/>

## Phrases for conversation:

Use these phrases when you make a mistake:



- **Oops!**
- **I didn't mean that.**
- **Please excuse me.**
- **I'm so sorry.**
- **My mistake.**
- **My bad.**

## Play an English learning game:

Click here and choose a grammar, spelling, pronunciation, or vocabulary game:

<https://www.englishclub.com/esl-games/>

## Famous Quotes about Failure

“Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm” – Winston Churchill

“It is impossible to live without failing at something, unless you live so cautiously that you might as well not have lived at all – in which case you fail by default.” – J.K. Rowling

“I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.” – Michael Jordan

“Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try again. Fail again. Fail better.” – Samuel Beckett

## Similar Proverbs

Both of these mean don't be discouraged by mistakes or failure:

- **Don't cry over spilled milk.**
- **If at first you don't succeed – try, try again.**