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English Learning Newsletter

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New words of the week:

UW-Madison now has **rapid** (fast) testing for COVID-19 **antigens** (something in your body that fights disease). You can get this at the Kohl Center, through Gate C on the southeast side off Frances Street.

You must make an appointment for this test, called BinaxNOW. It gives results in 15 minutes. If it is positive, you must also take a **PCR** (nose swab) test to **confirm** (make sure) it is correct.

Read more here:

<https://news.wisc.edu/uw-madison-adds-second-surge-testing-site-at-kohl-center-for-students-and-employees/>

For fun:

Take a virtual field trip to the place of the first Thanksgiving in 1620:

<https://www.plimoth.org/learn/just-kids/thanksgiving-virtual-field-trip>

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News For You Online:

<https://www.newreaderspress.com/news-for-you-online>

Password: B1AAB8

Phrases for conversation:

Use these phrases to **express gratitude** (say thank you):

- **Thank you so much!**
- **I really appreciate it.**
- **That's so kind of you!**
- **You are so thoughtful.**
- **You're the best!**
- **How considerate!**
- **Thanks a lot!**

Learn more:

Thanksgiving is the 4th Thursday in November. Learn about the history of this holiday here:

<https://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving/history-of-thanksgiving>



Sayings about gratitude (thankfulness):

- **Count your blessings** = think about all the good things you are **grateful** (thankful) for.
- **Half a loaf is better than none** = it's better to have a little of something than nothing at all.
- **Don't look a gift horse in the mouth** = be thankful for a gift, and don't question or **examine** (check) it.