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English Learning Newsletter

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New words of the week:

U.S. citizens **cast their ballots** (voted) in a **momentous** (very important) election Nov. 3rd. The Presidential election is still **undecided** (no official winner yet).

Polls (voting places) were open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The U.S. has a **two-party system** (two large political groups, Democrats and Republicans, and some other very small groups).

Wisconsin is a **swing** or **battleground** state (where the number of Democratic and Republican votes are nearly equal).

This website has current election information:

<https://wisconsinvote.org/election-results/>

For fun:

Here are some places around Madison to enjoy outdoor fireplaces or fire pits:

<https://www.visitmadison.com/blog/stories/post/5-cozy-fireplaces-to-visit-in-madison-this-fall/>



News For You Online:

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

Password: B1AAB8

Phrases for conversation:

Use these phrases to **stay connected** (keep a relationship) with other people:

- **Let's stay in touch.**
- **We should get together** in the future.
- **Keep me posted** on your activities.
- **Don't forget to call or email.**
- **It's great to work with you!**
- **I appreciate our friendship.**

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

Learn More:

Try this spelling game for sports words:

<https://www.englishclub.com/esl-games/spelling/scramble-sports-1.htm>

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Sayings about relationships:

- **Share and share alike** = It's good to share things and ideas with other people.
- **Pay it forward** = Do something nice for someone, and maybe they will do something nice for another person.
- **It's a small world** = We are all similar, even if we come from different places.