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# English Learning Newsletter

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### New words of the week:

As the weather gets colder, people may stay inside more. Since COVID-19 spreads easily indoors, a **second wave** (another increase) of infections may happen.

When people feel **pandemic fatigue** (tired of following health rules), they may want to stop wearing masks, washing hands, and keeping distance from others. This can cause more **community spread** (infections in an area where people live).

Instead of being **complacent** (lazy, uncaring), we need to **double our efforts** (do twice as much) to stay safe.



### Phrases for conversation:

Use these phrases to **reassure** (say or do things to help someone who is afraid or upset):

- Everything's going to be all right.
- Things will work out.
- It's going to be OK.
- Don't worry too much.
- You're doing the best you can.
- You are not alone.

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

### Learn more:

Try a **spelling game** for **job names** –

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

**\*Be careful** – don't click on the ads!

### For fun:

Click on this map to see where the trees are changing color in Wisconsin:

<https://www.travelwisconsin.com/fall-color-report>



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