



Beginner Chat Room
2:10–2:50 p.m., December 26th and 28th, 2023



Theme: Friends

テーマ：友達

Self-introductions for new participants:

- What is your name?
- Where are you from?
- What do/did you do for work (job title, raised children, etc.)?
- What do you like to do for fun?

初めての方の自己紹介：

- 名前：My name is...
- 出身：I am from...
- 職業あるいは主婦：I am a.../I do...for a living./I work for...
- 趣味あるいは好きな活動：I.../I like to...

Questions:

- What is the longest friendship you have ever had?
- What is the difference between a “friend” and a “best friend”?
- Do you prefer to have more or fewer friends? Why?
- Who is the most interesting person you have ever met?
- What type of people do you get along with best?
- Is it a good idea to borrow money from a friend?
- Is it a good idea to share a living space with a friend?

質問：

- 一番古い友達とはどれくらい続いていますか？（例：Five years.）
- あなたにとって、友達と親友の違いは何ですか。（例：I think your best friend is the person you hang out with the most.）
- 友達が多いほうがいいですか。少ないほうがいいですか。（例：I prefer to have a few close friends.）
- 今まで会ったことのある一番面白い人はどんな人ですか。（例：I once met a successful translator who was very knowledgeable about Japan and Japanese culture.）
- あなたにとって、一番付き合いやすい人はどんな人ですか。（例：I get along best with people who like to think about things a lot.）
- 友達からお金を借りるのはどう思いますか。（例：I think it's a bad idea. Even if you pay them back, you're creating an unequal relationship.）
- 友達と一緒に住むのはどう思いますか。（例：I think it depends on the person. I wouldn't want to share a living space with a friend.）