

Regular Chat Room
December 26th and 28th, 2023

Theme: Friends (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?

Questions:

- What is the longest friendship that you have ever had?
 - How did/do you maintain the friendship?
- What's the difference between a "friend" and a "best friend"?
- How have your friends influenced your life?
- Do you think people with more or fewer friends are happier? Why?
 - Are you happier with more or fewer friends?
- How are friendships different now than when you were a child?
- Have you ever made a friend over the internet?
 - Have you ever met them in person?
- Who is the most interesting person you have ever met?
 - Where did you meet them?
 - What made them interesting?
- Do you have different groups of friends who never meet one another?
 - Does your personality change from one group to the other?
 - What do you think would happen if the two groups met each other?
- Have you ever been friends with someone from another generation?
- What type of people do you get along with best?
- Do you think the ability to get along with people is something you're born with or something that can be learned?
- Do you think it's a good idea to borrow money from a friend?
- Do you think it's a good idea to share living space with a friend?
- What are friends for?