

Regular Chat Room  
January 30th and February 1st, 2024

Theme: Generation Gap (世代の違い)

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:

- How long is a generation?
- How do people's tastes and values change from one generation to the next?
  - What influences the tastes and values of a generation? How were your tastes/values influenced?
- When have you felt a generation gap?
- What differences did you experience with your parents' or grandparents' generations?
  - Did you ever disagree with your parents or grandparents about clothing, music, language, values, etc.?
- How are young people similar to older generations? How are they different?
- How can a generation gap cause problems in the workplace, at school, etc.?
  - How can a generation gap cause misunderstandings?
  - What are some benefits of a generation gap?
- Should there be a generation gap between teachers and students?
- What is the key problem of this generation?
  - What were the key problems of previous generations?
  - Do you think some generations have it better than others?
- How can people of different generations understand each other (overcome the generation gap)?
  - Is it possible for people of different generations to be friends?
- Do you think generations can be labeled (Gen Z, etc.)?
  - Do you think generations should be labeled?
- Have you ever thought that a problem was the fault of another generation?
  - Why do people from one generation frequently blame other generations for their problems?