



Beginner Chat Room
2:10–2:50 p.m., February 13th and 15th, 2024



Theme: Names

テーマ：名前

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:

- Where does your name come from?
- If you could have a name in English, what would it be?
- How should you choose a name for a child?
- What do you think of “kira-kira names”?
- Do you think a person’s name shapes their personality or fortune?
- What do you think of giving pets human names?
- What are some of your favorite names?

質問：

- あなたの名前はどのような意味ですか。誰がつけましたか。（例：My name comes from a word that means big or wide. My mom chose it.）
- 英語の名前をつけるとしたらどういう名前にしますか。（例：My Japanese name would be Hiroshi, since that’s what my English name means.）
- 子どもの名前はどうかやって決めますか。（例：I think the parents should think about how the name will affect their child’s life.）
- キラキラネームはどう思いますか。（例：I think the names themselves aren’t bad; people’s reactions to them are bad.）
- 名前によって性格や運勢が影響されると思いますか。（例：I think a person’s name influences how people treat them. This influences their personality.）
- 人間の名前をペットにつけるのはどう思いますか。（例：I think it’s fine as long as the name isn’t offensive.）
- 好きな名前はなんですか。（例：I like names that start with A, like Akira and Akane.）