



Beginner Chat Room
2:10–2:50 p.m., January 30th and February 1st, 2024



Theme: Generation Gap

テーマ：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?

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:

- How are generations different from one another?
- How are young people today similar to previous generations? How are they different?
- Have you ever disagreed with your parents about things like clothing, music, language, etc.?
- When have you felt a generation gap?
- Can a generation gap be a good thing?
- How can a generation gap cause misunderstandings?
- How can different generations understand each other?

質問：

- 世代間でどんな違いがありますか。
(例：I think different generations have different tastes and values, like music.)
- 今の若者はどんなところが前の世代と同じだと感じますか。どこが違うと思いますか。
(例：I think young people are doing the best they can. They are different from older generations because they grew up with computers.)
- 服、音楽、言葉などで親ともめたことはありますか。
(例：No, I've never disagreed with my parents about those things.)
- どんなときに世代の違いを感じますか。
(例：I feel a generation gap when talking to my parents about pop culture, like music and TV shows.)
- 世代の違いはいいこともありますか。
(例：I think generation gaps can be a chance to learn about other people.)
- 世代間の考え方の違いでどんな誤解がありうると思いますか。
(例：I think younger people often look rude or informal to older generations.)
- 世代間の理解はどうやって得られると思いますか。
(例：I think people need to be humble and patient with each other.)