

Beginner Chat Room
2:10–2:50 p.m., May 7th and 9th, 2024

Theme: Birthdays

テーマ：誕生日

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:

1. Do you like to celebrate your birthday?

質問：

1. 誕生日を祝うのは好きですか。（例：I like celebrating my birthday because it's a chance to do something special for myself.）

2. Did your parents do anything special for you on your birthday as a child?

2. 子どものとき、誕生日に親に何かしてもらいましたか。（例：My parents threw me birthday parties when I was young.）

3. What is your best birthday memory?

3. 誕生日のいい思い出は何ですか。（例：My best birthday memory is from an Egypt-themed birthday party that my parents threw for me.）

4. What is the best birthday gift you have ever received?

4. 今までもらった誕生日プレゼントの中で一番うれしかったものは何ですか。（例：I once received a science kit for my birthday.）

5. Do you like getting older? Why or why not?

5. 年をとるのは好きですか。どうしてですか。（例：I like getting older because I get to learn new things.）

6. Have you ever forgotten someone's birthday? What happened?

6. 人の誕生日を忘れたことがありますか。どうなりましたか。（例：I forgot my mother's birthday once. She was sad.）

7. What significant events happened in the year you were born?

7. 生まれた年にどんなことがありましたか。（例：I was born in the first year of the new millennium.）