

Regular Chat Room
May 7th and 9th, 2024

Theme: Birthdays (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?

Questions:

1. Do you like to celebrate your birthday? Why?
 - a. How do you like to celebrate your birthday?
 - b. Do you like to celebrate with other people?
2. When you were a child, did your parents do anything special for you on your birthday?
 - a. Did they throw you birthday parties?
 - b. Did you travel or go out to eat?
3. What is your best birthday memory?
4. What is the best birthday gift you have ever received?
 - a. Are there any gifts you want to receive for your next birthday?
 - b. What is the best birthday gift you have ever given?
 - c. What is the worst birthday gift you have ever given?
5. Have you ever received a surprise birthday party?
6. Do you like getting older? Why or why not?
 - a. Has your attitude toward aging changed?
7. Do you think there is an age that is the best?
 - a. What is it? Why is it the best?
8. Have you ever forgotten someone's birthday? What happened?
 - a. Has anyone ever forgotten your birthday?
9. Do you share a birthday with anyone you know?
 - a. Do you share a birthday with any famous people?
10. What significant events happened in the year you were born?