

Beginner Chat Room
2:10–2:50 p.m., September 3rd and 5th, 2024

Theme: The Olympics

テーマ：オリンピック

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. Did you watch the Olympics this year?
2. Who is your favorite Olympic athlete? What is your favorite event? Why?
3. Were there any events you were glad to see? Were there any you think shouldn't have been held?
4. Do you prefer the summer or winter Olympics? Why?
5. Are the Olympics good for the country that hosts them? Why?
6. Are the Olympics good for the athletes who participate in them? Why?
7. What do you think is the most difficult Olympic sport? Why?

質問：

1. 今年のオリンピックを見ましたか。
(例：I didn't watch the Olympics, but I heard about them through friends and social media.)
2. 好きなオリンピック選手や競技はありますか。どうして好きなのですか。
(例：I was interested in breaking this year because it was new.)
3. あってよかったと思った競技はありましたか。また、なくてもいいと思った競技はありましたか。(例：I was glad they held skateboarding again this year.)
4. 夏と冬オリンピックのどちらがいいですか。どうしてですか。(例：I prefer the winter Olympics because the events are more interesting.)
5. オリンピックは開催国にとっていいことですか。どうしてですか。(例：I think the Olympics are good for the host country because they bring money and tourists.)
6. オリンピックは参加する選手にとっていいことですか。どうしてですか。
(例：I think the Olympics can be bad for athletes because of the stress that they can cause.)
7. オリンピックの競技の中で一番難しいのはどれだと思いますか。どうしてですか。(例：I think team sports like soccer and basketball are the most difficult because everyone has to work together.)