

Beginner Chat Room
2:10–2:50 p.m., November 19th and 21st, 2024

Theme: Disaster Preparation

テーマ：防災

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. What disasters have you experienced? What did you learn?

質問：

1. どんな災害を経験していますか。何を学びましたか。（例：I experienced a major hurricane when I was 8. I learned that air conditioning is very important.）

2. Do you feel prepared for a disaster? How are you preparing?

2. 災害の備えができていますか。どんな準備をしていますか。（例：I feel unprepared for a disaster. I keep extra food in my house, but that's it.）

3. What was your experience during the most recent earthquake?

3. 元日の地震でどんな経験をしましたか。（例：I was at home in America, so I didn't experience the earthquake.）

4. Have you ever been in a hurricane or typhoon? What was it like?

4. ハリケーンや台風を経験したことはありますか。どうでしたか。（例：I have been in multiple hurricanes. The power went out, and it was very hot.）

5. How can you help people in the community during a disaster?

5. 災害で人を助けるためにどんなことができると思いますか。（例：I could check on my elderly neighbors and make sure they can evacuate.）

6. Have you ever participated in a disaster training? What was it like?

6. 防災訓練に参加したことはありますか。どうでしたか。（例：I have never participated in a disaster training, but I hear that they're intense.）

7. What disaster preparation items do you recommend?

7. おすすめの防災アイテムは何ですか。（例：I recommend having a portable radio that you can recharge by cranking.）