

Beginner Chat Room
2:10–2:50 p.m., February 4th and 6th, 2025

Theme: Cold Day

テーマ：寒い日

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. What are your favorite cold-weather foods? Why?
2. What are your favorite cold-weather drinks? Why?
3. Do you like the snow? Why or why not?
4. What is your favorite cold-weather clothing item? Why?
5. Does winter affect your health or how you feel? In what way?
6. How do you keep your house and/or bed warm in the winter?
7. Have you ever driven in a blizzard or slipped on ice? What happened?

質問：

1. 寒い日の好きな食べ物は何ですか。どうしてですか。（例：I like foods like curry and udon because they warm you up from the inside.）
2. 寒い日の好きな飲み物は何ですか。どうしてですか。（例：I like drinks like hot chocolate and soups like miso soup and tomato soup because they have a rich taste.）
3. 雪は好きですか。どうしてですか。（例：I dislike snow because it makes the roads hard to drive on.）
4. 寒い日の好きな服装は何ですか。どうしてですか。（例：I like sweatpants because they're cheap and they keep my legs warm.）
5. 冬は健康や気持ちに影響しますか。どのように影響しますか。（例：In the winter, I feel tired in the mornings and I don't want to get out of bed because it's cold.）
6. 家や布団はどうやって温めていますか。（例：I use an AC unit for heating, and I add two comforters on top of my bed.）
7. 吹雪で運転したりスリップしたりしたことはありますか。どうなりましたか。（例：I slipped on ice in my car and bent the chassis. I had to get part of it replaced.）