

Regular Chat Room
February 4th and 6th, 2025
Theme: Cold Day (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?

Questions:

1. What do you do to warm up on a cold day?
2. What are your favorite cold-weather foods?
 - a. What foods (fruit, vegetables, etc.) are in season in winter?
3. What are your favorite cold weather drinks?
4. What is the coldest temperature you've ever seen? Where and when?
5. Do you like the snow? Why or why not?
 - a. What is your best snow memory?
 - b. Have you ever built a snowman or a snow fort?
 - c. Have you ever had a snowball fight?
 - d. Have you ever been ice skating?
 - e. Have you ever been hiking in the snow?
6. What is the deepest snow you've ever seen?
7. What is your favorite cold-weather clothing item? Why?
 - a. Has winter clothing gotten better or worse? Why?
8. Does winter affect your health or how you feel? In what way?
9. Is your house cold in the winter? How do you heat it?
 - a. Do you spend more on utilities in winter? How do you save money?
10. How do you keep your bed warm in the winter? (Electric blanket, hot water bottle, etc.)
11. Have you ever been unable to travel because of winter weather? What was it like?
 - a. Have you ever been caught in winter weather while driving? What happened?
 - b. Have you ever slipped on ice?
12. Have you ever gotten frostbite? Do you know anyone who has?
13. Would you like to travel to Antarctica? Why or why not?