

Regular Chat Room  
April 1st and 3rd, 2025  
Theme: Time (時間)

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 manage time or does time manage you?
  - a. What do you do to manage your time?
  - b. How detailed are you about your time management?
    - i. Has your time management changed over time? How and why?
2. Are you generally on time? Why or why not?
  - a. Are you more or less on time now than in the past? Why?
  - b. How do you get along with people who are more or less punctual than you?
3. Do you prefer to be busy or have an easy schedule? Why?
4. What time of day do you feel most productive?
5. Have you ever forgotten an appointment? What did you do?
6. How much time do you spend sleeping? Do you wish you could sleep more or less?
  - a. Are you a night owl or an early bird (morning person)?
7. Could you live without a watch or clock? Why?
  - a. When do you rely on a watch or clock?
8. Does waiting for things bother you? Why?
9. When is it polite to show up on time? When is it polite to show up a little late?
  - a. When you show up early for something, how early are you?
  - b. Have you ever showed up late on purpose? Why?
10. How does your perception of time change based on the situation?
  - a. When does it go by slowly? When does it go by quickly?
  - b. Has time started to go by faster as you age?
  - c. How can you slow down the passage of time?
11. If you could stop and start time at will, what would you do?
12. If you could travel through time, where (when) would you go? Why?
  - a. What historical figures would you like to meet? Why?
  - b. What items from the past that you would like to bring to the present? Why?