

Beginner Chat Room
2:10–2:50 p.m., June 17th and 19th, 2025

Theme: Transportation

テーマ：交通

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 mode of transportation do you use the most? Why?
2. Do you prefer to fly or take the train? Why?
3. How often do you ride a bike or walk (instead of using a car)?
4. Have you ever been stopped by the police while driving? What happened?
5. Have you ever missed the last train or bus? What did you do?
6. Have you ever ridden a horse or motorcycle? If not, would you be interested to try?
7. What do you think is the safest form of transportation? The least safe?

質問：

1. 一番よく使う交通手段は何ですか。どうしてですか。（例：I use my car the most because there is no convenient public transportation where I live.）
2. 飛行機と電車のどちらがいいですか。どうしてそう思いますか。（例：I prefer to take the train because it's faster and I can take more luggage.）
3. どれくらいの頻度で自転車に乗ったり、徒歩で移動したりしますか。（例：I walk to the grocery store whenever I have time and the weather is good, maybe once a week.）
4. 車を運転中に警察に止められたことはありますか。どうなりましたか。（例：Yes. Once, I was stopped for forgetting to turn my headlights on at night. The officer let me off with a warning.）
5. 終電（終バス）を逃してしまったことはありますか。どうしましたか。（例：I've never missed the last train because I've never lived in a place with convenient trains.）
6. 馬やバイクに乗ったことはありますか。乗ってみたいと思いますか。（例：I've never ridden either, but I'd be interested to try riding a horse.）
7. 一番安全な交通手段は何だと思いますか。一番危険なのは？（例：I think the safest form of transportation is walking, while motorcycles are the least safe.）