

Regular Chat Room
July 1st and 3rd, 2025
Theme: Telephones (電話)

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. When did you get your first phone?
2. Do you have a home phone or landline? Why?
 - a. Do you have an answer machine?
3. Have you ever used a payphone? What was it like?
4. Have you ever called a restaurant for delivery?
5. Do you have a phone book? Is your name in it?
6. Do you prefer to call or send an email? Why?
7. What is the longest time you've ever been placed on hold? What did you do during that time?
8. Have you ever made a prank call? What did you do?
9. Have you ever dialed a wrong number? What happened?
 - a. Have you ever been called by someone who dialed a wrong number? What happened?
10. If you had to make an international call, how would you do it? How much do you think it would cost?
 - a. What is the most expensive phone call you've ever made?
11. Do you think you could live without your mobile phone? Why or why not?
12. What age do you think children should be allowed to have cell phones? Why?
13. Do you think it should be illegal to speak on your phone while driving? Why or why not?
14. What do you think of people who talk on their phones in public?
15. Have you ever broken a cell phone? How did it happen?
16. On average, how many hours a week do you use your cell phone?
 - a. Do you wish you could use it more or less? Why?
17. Do you prefer Apple or Android for your cell phone? Why?
18. What do you think of people who always have the newest phone?