

Beginner Chat Room
2:10–2:50 p.m., December 9th and 11th, 2025

Theme: Texting

テーマ：携帯で送るメッセージ

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. Who do you message the most?

2. How often do you send messages?

3. Do you generally respond slowly or quickly?

4. Do you use shortened versions of words or phrases? What are some examples?

5. Do you use emojis? Which ones? Which is your favorite?

6. Have you ever sent a message to the wrong person?

7. Have you ever misunderstood a text message? What happened?

質問：

1. 誰に一番よくメッセージを送りますか。（例：I message my friends the most. We talk about various things.）

2. メッセージはどのくらいの頻度で送りますか。（例：I usually send a few messages per day.）

3. 返信は遅いほうですか。早いほうですか。（例：I generally take a long time to respond to messages because I need time to think.）

4. 言葉やフレーズの短縮形を使いますか。どんなものを使いますか。（例：Yes, I use abbreviations like “omg,” “smh,” and “lol.”）

5. 絵文字を使いますか。どの絵文字を使いますか。一番好きな絵文字は？（例：Yes, I use emojis. I often use the emoji that is laughing and crying at the same time. My favorite emoji is the fire emoji.）

6. メッセージを送る相手を間違えたことはありますか。（例：Yes. I deleted the message immediately after I sent it.）

7. メッセージの意味を誤解したことはありますか。どうなりましたか。（例：Yes, I misunderstood a message from my friend. I asked them about it and they told me the correct meaning.）