

Beginner Chat Room
2:10–2:50 p.m., January 20th and 22nd, 2026

Theme: Shopping

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. How often do you go shopping?
2. Who do you go shopping with?
3. What stores do you like? Why?
4. Are you a fast or slow shopper? Why?
5. Do you buy new clothes each season or reuse old ones?
6. What products are getting more expensive recently?
7. Do you have any point cards? What do you use the points for?

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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...

質問：

1. どの頻度で買い物に行きますか。 (例：I go shopping every other day.)
2. 誰と買い物に行きますか。 (例：I usually go shopping alone. Sometimes I go with friends.)
3. どの店が好きですか。どうして好きですか。 (例：I like Valor in Fukumitsu because it's cheap.)
4. 買い物は早いほうですか。遅いほうですか。 (例：I am a fast shopper because I make shopping lists.)
5. 季節ごとに新しい服を買いますか。それとも持っている服をまた着ますか。 (例：I like to reuse old clothes because it's cheaper.)
6. 最近高くなっている商品は何ですか。 (例：I have noticed that pre-made foods at the supermarket are getting more expensive recently.)
7. ポイントカードを持っていますか。ポイントは何に使いますか。 (例：I have a point card for the barber shop. I use it to get free haircuts.)