

Regular Chat Room
February 17th and 19th, 2026
Theme: Eating Out (外食)

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 eat out?
 - a. Do you have any restaurants that you visit often?
 - b. What areas (cities, prefectures) do you usually visit?
 - c. Who do you usually go with?
 - d. How much do you usually spend?
2. What restaurants are your favorite?
 - a. What restaurants do you recommend? Why?
3. When (on what occasions) do you eat out?
4. Do you ever order takeout? When?
5. Do you prefer to eat out or at home? Why?
6. Do you like trying new foods, or do you tend to order the same thing every time?
7. Recall a good experience that you had at a restaurant. What happened?
8. How do you find new restaurants to visit?
 - a. Do you read reviews of restaurants?
9. Do you ever eat fast food? What restaurants do you go to?
10. Do you think eating out is getting too expensive?
11. If you could open a restaurant, what would you serve? Why?