

Beginner Chat Room
2:10–2:50 p.m., March 17th and 19th, 2026

Theme: Festivals

テーマ：お祭り

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 is your favorite festival to visit? Why do you like it?

2. Do you participate in or help with any festivals? Which ones?

3. What do you enjoy or not enjoy about festivals?

4. What is your favorite festival food?

5. What is your favorite festival memory?

6. Have you been to any big festivals? Where?

質問：

1. 一番好きなお祭りは何ですか。どうして好きですか。(例：I like the Fukuno Yotaka Festival because it's exciting.)

2. 参加したり手伝ったりするお祭りはありますか。何ですか。(例：I help out with the spring festival in Fukumitsu.)

3. お祭りの好きなところは好きでないところは何か。(例：I enjoy the festive atmosphere and the crowds of people having fun.)

4. 一番好きなお祭りの食べ物は何ですか。(例：My favorite festival food is takoyaki (octopus balls).)

5. 好きなお祭りの思い出は何ですか。(例：My favorite festival memory is when I played taiko in Fukumitsu for the first time.)

6. 有名なお祭りに行ったことはありますか。どこですか。(例：I've never been to any big festivals but I want to visit a festival in Tokyo someday.)