

Beginner Chat Room  
2:10–2:50 p.m., April 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

Theme: Housing

テーマ：住まい

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 do you like about your home?

質問：

1. 家の好きなところは何ですか。（例：I like the location of my home. It's very convenient.）

2. What don't you like about your home?

2. 家の好きじゃないところは何ですか。（例：I don't like how cold my home gets in the winter.）

3. Describe the location of your home. Do you have fields or farmland?

3. 家があるのはどんな場所ですか。畑や田んぼはありますか。（例：I live near the edge of town in Fukumitsu. I don't have any land.）

4. Have you changed your home since you've lived there? How?

4. 家に住んでからどのように家を変えましたか。どう変えましたか。（例：I've added furniture to my home since I've lived there.）

5. How many homes have you lived in? Which was your favorite?

5. 何軒の家に住んだことがありますか。一番好きなのはどれですか。（例：I have lived in nine homes, including apartments. My favorite was a college dorm. It was cool.）

6. Do you know your neighbors? Do you get along well with them?

6. 近所の人と面識はありますか。うまく付き合っていますか。（例：I know my neighbors. We shovel snow together in the winter.）