

Beginner Chat Room
2:10–2:50 p.m., July 21st and 23rd, 2026

Theme: Gifts

テーマ：贈り物

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. Do you prefer to give or receive gifts?

2. What gifts do you usually like to give?

3. Do you usually make gifts, buy gifts, or both?

4. What is the most memorable gift you have received?

5. Have you ever pretended to like a gift?

6. What do you think about giving gift cards as gifts?

質問：

1. 贈り物を贈るのは好きですか。もらうほうがいいですか。（例：I prefer to give gifts. I think it's fun to choose them.）

2. どんな贈り物をあげるのが好きですか。（例：I like to give things that are small and practical.）

3. 贈り物を作るほうですか。買うほうですか。（例：Both. Sometimes I make sweets for people, while other times I buy things.）

4. 一番記憶に残った贈り物は何ですか。（例：The most memorable gift I have received was a stuffed animal from my parents.）

5. 贈り物を喜ぶフリをしたことはありますか。（例：Yes. I pretended to like some sweets that someone bought for me once.）

6. ギフトカードを贈るのはどう思いますか。（例：I think giving gift cards is acceptable if the other person doesn't want anything.）