

Regular Chat Room
July 21st and 23rd, 2026
Theme: Gifts (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?

Questions:

1. Do you prefer to give or receive gifts?
2. What was the last gift you received? What did you think of it?
 - a. What was the last gift you gave? How or why did you choose it?
3. Do you usually buy gifts, make gifts, or both?
 - a. Do you think store-bought or handmade gifts are better?
4. Are you good at choosing gifts? Why or why not?
5. What kinds of gifts do you like to receive?
 - a. Are there any gifts you don't like?
6. Have you ever re-gifted something that you received as a gift but didn't want?
 - a. Do you think it's acceptable to re-gift things?
7. Have you ever forgotten to buy a gift for someone? What happened?
8. What is the most memorable gift you have received?
 - a. Have you ever received a gift that surprised you? What was it any why?
 - b. Do you still keep any gifts you received many years ago?
9. Have you ever pretended to like a gift?
 - a. Have you ever pretended to be surprised by a gift?
10. Did you receive many gifts as a child?
11. On what occasions do you usually give gifts?
 - a. What do you think is an appropriate gift for a wedding? A birthday party?
12. Do you think that you should open a gift immediately or wait until you are away from the person who gave it to you?
13. What do you think about giving gift cards as gifts?