

Beginner Chat Room
2:10–2:50 p.m., October 13th and 15th, 2026

Theme: Celebrations

テーマ：祝い事

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. What is your favorite celebration?
2. Do you prefer big or small parties? Why?
3. How do you celebrate the birth of a new child?
4. How do you celebrate the New Year?
5. How do you celebrate someone's retirement?
6. What new celebration would you like to invent?

質問：

1. 一番好きな祝い事は何ですか。（例：My favorite celebration is Christmas because I get presents.）
2. 大きなパーティーがいいですか。小さなパーティーがいいですか。どうしてですか。（例：I prefer small parties because I like to talk to people.）
3. 出産はどう祝いますか。（例：In America, we usually celebrate before the baby is born.）
4. お正月はどう祝いますか。（例：I celebrate the New Year by going out to eat.）
5. 退職はどう祝いますか。（例：In America, we celebrate retirement with parties, cards, and gifts.）
6. 新しい祝い事を作るならどんな祝い事を作りますか。（例：I would make a celebration for pets' birthdays.）