#33 Daily Chat: Japanese Manners 日本のマナー

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1. Let's Practice a Short Dialogue: Practice these conversations with your students. 先生と一緒にこれらの会話を練習しましょう。

Conversation 1: Taking Off Shoes - 靴を脱ぐ習慣

A: Why do we take off shoes?

A: なぜ私たちは靴を脱ぐのですか?

B: We want to keep the floor clean.

B: 床をきれいに保ちたいからです。

C: Please put your shoes in the box.

C: 靴は下駄箱に入れてくださいね。

Teacher Note: Discuss indoor manners and cleanliness in Japanese homes.

先生用メモ:日本の家庭でのマナーや清潔さについて話しましょう。

Conversation 2: Bowing - お辞儀の習慣

A: Why do people in Japan bow?

A: なぜ日本の人々はお辞儀をしますか?

B: We bow when we say hello.

B: 私たちは挨拶をするときにお辞儀をします。

C: It is a way to say thanks.

C: それは「ありがとう」を伝える方法です。

Teacher Note: Introduce bowing as a form of greeting and respect.

先生用メモ:お辞儀を挨拶や敬意の表現として紹介しましょう。

Conversation 3: Quiet Spaces - 静かな場所でのマナー

A: Why is it so quiet here?

A: なぜここはこんなに静かなのですか?

B: We should be quiet on trains.

B: 私たちは電車の中では静かにすべきです。

C: We don't want to bother people.

C: 他の人の邪魔をしたくないのです。

Teacher Note: Explore public behavior and consideration for others.

先生用メモ:公共の場での振る舞いや他人への配慮について話しましょう。

A: Can I stick chopsticks in rice?

A: ご飯にお箸を立ててもいいですか?

B: No, you should never do that.

B: いいえ、決してしてはいけません。

C: It is for a sad ceremony.

C: それは悲しい儀式のためのものです。

Teacher Note: Teach cultural taboos and their meanings. 先生用メモ: 文化的なタブーとその背景について教えましょう。

Conversation 5: Receiving Gifts - 贈り物の受け取り方

A: How should I receive this gift?

A: この贈り物はどう受け取るべきですか?

B: You should use both of your hands.

B: あなたは両手を使うべきです。

C: Say "thank you" with a smile.

C: 笑顔で「ありがとう」と言いましょう。

Teacher Note: Practice polite expressions and gift etiquette.

先生用メモ:丁寧な表現と贈り物のマナーを練習しましょう。

2. Activity 1: Role Play Practice Example Dialogue: Conversation 1

A: Why do we take off shoes?

B: We want to keep the floor clean.

C: Please put your shoes in the box.

Teacher Note: Encourage students to act out daily customs and polite behavior.

先生用メモ:日常の習慣や礼儀をジェスチャーを交えて練習させましょう。

3. Activity 2: Create Your Own Dialogue

Prompt: Create a short three-turn conversation about a Japanese custom you find interesting.

Teacher Note: Let students choose a cultural habit (e.g., bowing, gift-giving, quietness in public) and express their understanding.

先生用メモ: 生徒に日本の習慣を選ばせ、それについて英語で表現する練習をさせましょう。

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A: Why do we take off shoes?

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B: We bow when we say hello.

C: It is a way to say thanks.

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B: No, you should never do that.

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