Welcome Back!

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Warm-up Activity

Human Bingo Icebreaker

"Find someone who prefers tea to coffee" What do you ask?

- "Which do you like better, tea or coffee?"
- "Which do you prefer, tea or coffee?"
- "Do you prefer tea over coffee?"
- "Do you like tea better than coffee?"

Did you understand the directions?

1. Do you stay sitting down, or do you walk around?

2. What do you write in the square? The person's answer, or the person's name?

3. I talk to Sasaki-san. I write 'Sasaki-san' in one square. Can I write 'Sasaki-san' in another square?

Today's Plan & Phrases

- 1. Talk about the PAST (break, recent weeks)
- 2. Talk about the FUTURE (spring, summer, this year)

Useful Phrases

- "How was your...?" / "What did you do?" (Past)
- "I went..." / "It was..." (Past)
- "I'm looking forward to..." (Future + noun/-ing)
- "I hope to..." (Future + verb)
- "I might..." (Future + verb)

Activity 1: Catching Up (Pairs)

- Find a partner.
- Use Handout Part 1. Ask 2-3 questions about the past.
- Remember follow-up questions!
- Talk for ~10 minutes.

Activity 1: New Partner!

- Find a new partner.
- Ask 2-3 different questions from Part 1.
- Talk for ~10 minutes.

Activity 2: Looking Ahead (Pairs/Groups)

- Make a new pair/group.
- Use Handout Part 2. Ask 2-3 questions about the future.
- Use future phrases: "I'm looking forward to...", "I hope to...", "I might..."
- Talk for ~12-15 minutes.

Wrap Up: Quick Review

- Today: Talked about Past & Future.
- Practiced: Asking questions, sharing ideas.

Let's Check Common Mistakes

Exit Ticket Questions

- 1. What part of today's lesson did you enjoy the most?
- 2. Was today's lesson: Too Difficult / Just Right / Too Easy?
- 3. Any other comments or suggestions for future lessons? (in English or Japanese)

Please write your answers and give me the paper before you leave.

See you next week!

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