## **Conversation Starters: Welcome Back!**

## Part 1: Catching Up (Past)

- How was your break / spring vacation?
- What did you do during the break?
- Did you go anywhere interesting?
- Did you relax at home?
- Did you try anything new recently?
- · What was the best thing about your break?

(Remember to ask follow-up questions! e.g., Really? Why? Was it fun?)

## Part 2: Looking Ahead (Future)

- · What are you looking forward to this spring/summer?
- Do you have any plans for Golden Week / the next holiday?
- · Is there anything special you hope to do this year?
- Are you planning to travel anywhere?
- What are you looking forward to in this English class?

(Useful Phrases: I'm looking forward to ... / I hope to ... / Maybe I will ...)

## Exit Ticket

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. What part of today's lesson did you enjoy the most?

2. Was today's lesson: (Circle one) Too Difficult / Just Right / Too Easy ?

3. Any other comments or suggestions for future lessons? (Optional: Write in English or Japanese)