


30b Sadako and the Thousand Cranes

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Cut out the words below and practise spelling them with your partner –

diagnosed	leukemia	monument	disease
thousand	Hiroshima	legend	hospital



Play a memory game with your partner. You will need two sets of cards. The aim of the game is to find matching words.

1. Place all the cards face down on the floor or table. (Remember – two sets of cards)
2. The first person turns over two cards so both players can read the words. If they are the same word, that player takes the cards and has another turn. If the words are different, the player turns the cards face down again, leaving them in the same spot on the floor or table.
3. The second player turns over two cards so both players can read the words. The aim is to remember where the cards are so you can find the matching words.
4. The player with the most matching cards at the end of the game is the winner.
5. Make your own memory game with other words.

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Sadako's story is a story of war. What do you know about the war during which the atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima? List the facts you know and the facts you want to find out about the war.

Facts I Already Know	Facts I Would Like to Know

Use an encyclopedia, books, or the Internet to –

1. Check the facts you already know.
2. Find the answers to the facts you would like to know.
3. Find out the answers to these questions –
 - During which World War was the atom bomb dropped on Hiroshima?
 - Which country dropped the atom bomb?
 - Why was the atom bomb dropped on Japan?
 - Was it the only atom bomb dropped during this war?
 - Was our country involved in this war?
 - Do you know anyone who fought in this war? Ask them if they remember the dropping of the atom bomb.

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In the book *Sadako and the Thousand Cranes*, the author writes the steps for making paper cranes. This is called an instructional text because it gives instructions on how to do something. Instructional texts must be clear and easy for the reader to understand.

Choose one of the topics below and write the instructions for that topic. (Talk to your teacher if you would like to choose your own topic for writing instructions.)

How to Perform a Jump on a Skateboard

How to Make a Kite

How to Set the Table for Dinner

How to Tie Shoelaces

How to Plant a Tree

Ask your partner to read through your first draft to check for errors and to check if the instructions are easy to follow.

Include diagrams to help the reader.