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## **Level 0**

### **Japan Prime Minister visits Pearl Harbor**

**29th December, 2016**

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1612/161229-pearl-harbor-0.html>

Japan's leader Shinzo Abe visited Pearl Harbor. Japan's attack there in 1941 led to the USA joining World War II. Mr Abe did not apologize for the attack. He offered his thoughts to those who died. He said: "We must never repeat the horrors of war again. This is the [promise] the people of Japan have [made]."

Many Japanese planes attacked Pearl Harbor, killing 2,403 people. The attack also damaged or destroyed warships. Mr Abe is the first Japanese leader to visit a special memorial. He said after WWII, Japan was destroyed and people were poor. The USA sent food and clothes. He said the two countries were now great friends.

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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1612/161229-pearl-harbor-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                     |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Japan's                          | a. joining World War II |
| 2. Japan's attack there             | b. have made            |
| 3. led to the USA                   | c. for the attack       |
| 4. Mr Abe did not apologize         | d. thoughts             |
| 5. He offered his                   | e. of war again         |
| 6. those who                        | f. leader Shinzo Abe    |
| 7. We must never repeat the horrors | g. died                 |
| 8. the promise the people of Japan  | h. in 1941              |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                       |                          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Many Japanese planes               | a. a special memorial    |
| 2. killing                            | b. friends               |
| 3. damaged or                         | c. poor                  |
| 4. the first Japanese leader to visit | d. was destroyed         |
| 5. after WWII, Japan                  | e. attacked Pearl Harbor |
| 6. people were                        | f. destroyed warships    |
| 7. The USA sent food                  | g. 2,403 people          |
| 8. great                              | h. and clothes           |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1612/161229-pearl-harbor-0.html>

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Shinzo Abe visited Pearl Harbor. Japan's attack there in 1941 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ USA joining World War II. Mr Abe (3) \_\_\_\_\_ for the attack. He offered (4) \_\_\_\_\_ those who died. He said: "We must (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the horrors of war again. This is (6) \_\_\_\_\_ people of Japan have [made]."

Many Japanese (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Pearl Harbor, killing 2,403 people. (8) \_\_\_\_\_ damaged or destroyed warships. Mr Abe (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese leader to visit a (10) \_\_\_\_\_. He said after WWII, Japan was destroyed and (11) \_\_\_\_\_. The USA sent food and clothes. He said the two countries (12) \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# PEARL HARBOR SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1612/161229-pearl-harbor-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Pearl Harbor in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

