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## **Level 4 – 14th October 2024**

### **Japanese atomic bomb survivors win Nobel Peace Prize**

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**Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2410/241014-hiroshima-nagasaki-4.html>

This year's Nobel Peace Prize goes to Nihon Hidankyo - a group set up in 1956 by survivors of the atomic bombings in Japan. The group has spent decades asking governments to abolish nuclear weapons. The Nobel committee said Nihon Hidankyo won, "for its efforts to achieve a world free of nuclear weapons". Hiroshima and Nagasaki are the only cities to experience the horrors of nuclear bombs. The bombings of the cities killed up to 246,000 people.

Reuters wrote about Nihon Hidankyo. It said the group's work in highlighting "the destruction unleashed on the two Japanese cities was widely seen as a lesson from history that using nuclear weapons again was too appalling to contemplate". However, today we are closer to nuclear war than ever before. Wars in Ukraine and the Middle East are increasing this risk. There are fears that Iran is developing nuclear weapons.

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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. This year's                 | a. nuclear weapons        |
| 2. a group set                 | b. bombings               |
| 3. survivors of the atomic     | c. experience the horrors |
| 4. The group has spent decades | d. up in 1956             |
| 5. abolish                     | e. of nuclear weapons     |
| 6. The Nobel                   | f. asking governments     |
| 7. achieve a world free        | g. committee              |
| 8. the only cities to          | h. Nobel Peace Prize      |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Reuters wrote                 | a. lesson from history  |
| 2. highlighting the              | b. than ever before     |
| 3. unleashed on the              | c. destruction          |
| 4. widely seen as a              | d. nuclear weapons      |
| 5. too appalling                 | e. about Nihon Hidankyo |
| 6. we are closer to nuclear war  | f. risk                 |
| 7. increasing this               | g. two Japanese cities  |
| 8. fears that Iran is developing | h. to contemplate       |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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This year's Nobel Peace (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Nihon Hidankyo  
- a group set up in 1956 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the atomic  
bombings in Japan. The group has (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
governments to abolish nuclear weapons. The Nobel committee said Nihon  
Hidankyo won, "for its (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a world free of  
nuclear weapons". Hiroshima and Nagasaki  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_ cities to experience  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_ nuclear bombs. The bombings of the  
cities killed up to 246,000 people.

Reuters wrote about Nihon Hidankyo. It said the group's  
(7) \_\_\_\_\_ "the destruction unleashed on the two  
Japanese cities (8) \_\_\_\_\_ as a lesson from history  
that using nuclear weapons again was (9) \_\_\_\_\_  
contemplate". However, today we are (10) \_\_\_\_\_  
war (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Wars in Ukraine and the Middle  
East are increasing this risk. There (12) \_\_\_\_\_ Iran  
is developing nuclear weapons.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# NUCLEAR WEAPONS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2410/241014-hiroshima-nagasaki-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about nuclear weapons 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) \_\_\_\_\_

