

Breaking News English.com

Ready-to-Use English Lessons by Sean Banville

"1,000 IDEAS & ACTIVITIES
FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS"

breakingnewsenglish.com/book.html

Thousands more free lessons
from Sean's other websites

www.freematerials.com/sean_banville_lessons.html

Level 5 – 14th October 2024

Japanese atomic bomb survivors win Nobel Peace Prize

FREE online quizzes, mp3 listening and more for this lesson here:

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2410/241014-hiroshima-nagasaki-5.html>

Contents

The Reading	2
Phrase Matching	3
Listening Gap Fill	4
No Spaces	5
Survey	6
Writing and Speaking	7
Writing	8

Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

X (Twitter)



[X.com/SeanBanville](https://x.com/SeanBanville)

Facebook



www.facebook.com/pages/BreakingNewsEnglish/155625444452176

THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2410/241014-hiroshima-nagasaki-5.html>

This year's Nobel Peace Prize was won by Nihon Hidankyo. This is a group set up in 1956 by survivors of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The group has spent decades lobbying 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 places on Earth where such weapons have been used on civilians. Wikipedia says the atomic bombings killed up to 166,000 people in Hiroshima and 80,000 in Nagasaki, around half on the first day.

Reuters wrote about the legacy of Nihon Hidankyo. It said: "For decades - thanks in large part to the work of Nihon Hidankyo - 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. Russia has warned that the USA's support of Ukraine increases this risk. There are fears that Iran is developing nuclear weapons. Meanwhile, North Korea has said it is accelerating efforts to become a nuclear power.

Sources: <https://www.reuters.com/world/nobel-prize-is-warning-world-nuclear-brink-2024-10-11/>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atomic_bombings_of_Hiroshima_and_Nagasaki
<https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20241011/p2g/00m/0in/055000c>
<https://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/15463081>

PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2410/241014-hiroshima-nagasaki-5.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. This is a group set | a. lobbying governments |
| 2. survivors of the | b. the first day |
| 3. The group has spent decades | c. weapons |
| 4. abolish nuclear | d. on Earth |
| 5. Nihon Hidankyo won for | e. on civilians |
| 6. the only places | f. up in 1956 |
| 7. weapons have been used | g. its efforts |
| 8. around half on | h. atomic bombings |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Reuters wrote about the | a. efforts |
| 2. thanks in large | b. two Japanese cities |
| 3. the destruction unleashed on the | c. to contemplate |
| 4. widely seen as a lesson | d. part to the work |
| 5. too appalling | e. nuclear weapons |
| 6. we are closer to nuclear war | f. from history |
| 7. fears that Iran is developing | g. than ever before |
| 8. accelerating | h. legacy |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2410/241014-hiroshima-nagasaki-5.html>

This year's Nobel Peace Prize (1) _____ Nihon Hidankyo. This is a group set up in 1956 (2) _____ the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. 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 are the only places on Earth where such weapons have been (5) _____. Wikipedia says the atomic bombings killed up to 166,000 people in Hiroshima and 80,000 in Nagasaki, (6) _____ the first day.

Reuters wrote about (7) _____ Nihon Hidankyo. It said: "For decades - thanks (8) _____ to the work of Nihon Hidankyo - the destruction unleashed on the two Japanese cities (9) _____ as a lesson from history that using nuclear weapons again was (10) _____ contemplate." However, today we are closer to nuclear war than ever before. Russia has warned that the USA's support of Ukraine increases this risk. There (11) _____ Iran is developing nuclear weapons. Meanwhile, North Korea has said it (12) _____ to become a nuclear power.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2410/241014-hiroshima-nagasaki-5.html>

This year's Nobel Peace Prize was won by Nihon Hidankyo. This is a group set up in 1956 by survivors of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The group has spent decades lobbying governments to abolish nuclear weapons. The Nobel committee said Nihon Hidankyo won, "for its effort to achieve a world free of nuclear weapons". Hiroshima and Nagasaki are the only places on Earth where such weapons have been used on civilians. Wikipedia says the atomic bombings killed up to 166,000 people in Hiroshima and 80,000 in Nagasaki, around half on the first day. Reuters wrote about the legacy of Nihon Hidankyo. It said: "For decades - thanks in large part to the work of Nihon Hidankyo - 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. Russia has warned that the US A's support of Ukraine increases this risk. There are fears that Iran is developing nuclear weapons. Meanwhile, North Korea has said it is accelerating efforts to become a nuclear power.

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) _____

Japanese atomic bomb survivors win Nobel Peace Prize – 14th October 2024
More free lessons at breakingnewsenglish.com

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

