



\* Sadako and the  
Thousand Paper  
Cranes

Visual Vocabulary

# \* Chapters 1-3



## \* altar

- (n.) an elevated place or structure at which religious rites are performed





## \* ancestors

1. (n.) one from whom an individual is descended



# \*breathless

1. (adj.) panting from exertion.



## \* dazzling

1. (adj.) extremely impressive, beautiful, or skillful
2. (adj.) confusing, surprising, or delighting by being or doing something special and unusual
3. (adj.) extremely bright, especially so as to blind the eyes temporarily



# \*fidget

1. (v.) to move in a restless or nervous way



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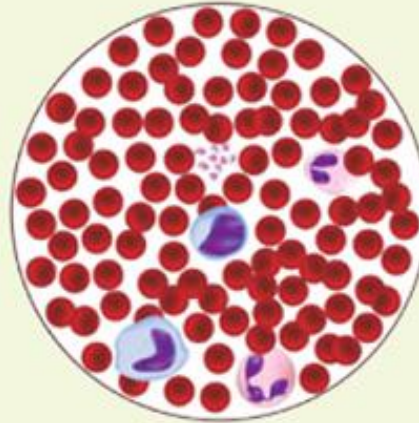
# \*launched

1. (v.) to set afloat, to send off especially with force, or to give a start to

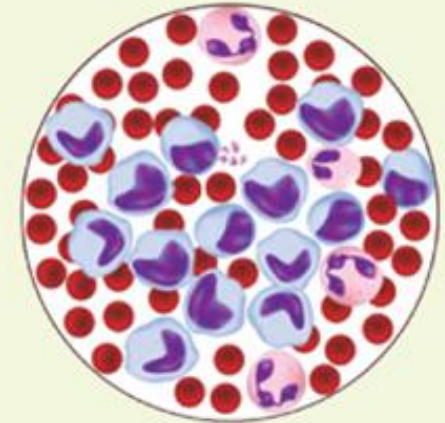




Healthy Blood



Leukemia



## \* leukemia

1. (n.) a dangerous disease in which too many white blood cells are formed



## \* Memorial Day

1. (n.) a day of remembrance for those who have passed



## \* radiation

1. (n.) a type of dangerous and powerful energy that is produced by radioactive substances and nuclear



# \*whirlwind

1. (n.) a small windstorm in which the air turns rapidly in circles



# \* Chapters 4-6

## \*Murmur

1. a continuous low sound, often one that seems to be coming from some distance away
2. Something said quietly



## \* Kimono

1. a loose floor-length traditional Japanese garment that has wide sleeves, wraps in front, and is fastened with a sash



# \* Briskly

1. done quickly and energetically





## \* Omen

1. something that happens that is regarded as a sign of how somebody or something will fare in the future: a prophetic sign



## \* Recovered

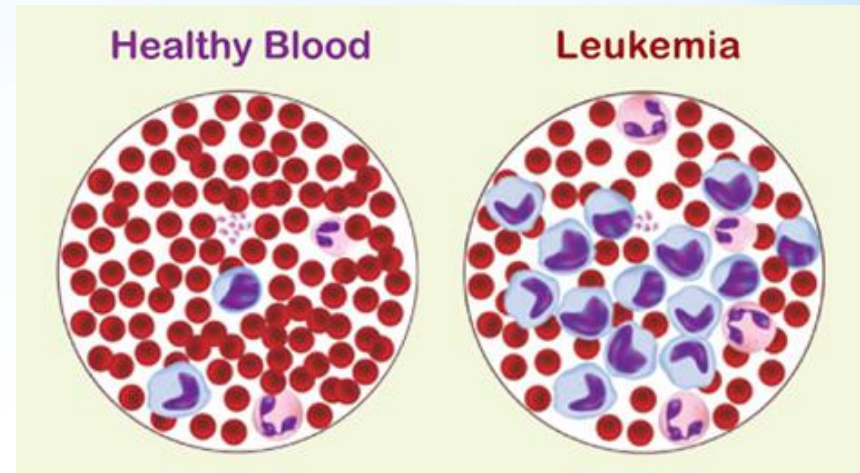
1. to get back something previously lost or its equivalent



"Welcome back from sick leave.  
You look completely recovered."

## \* Blood-count

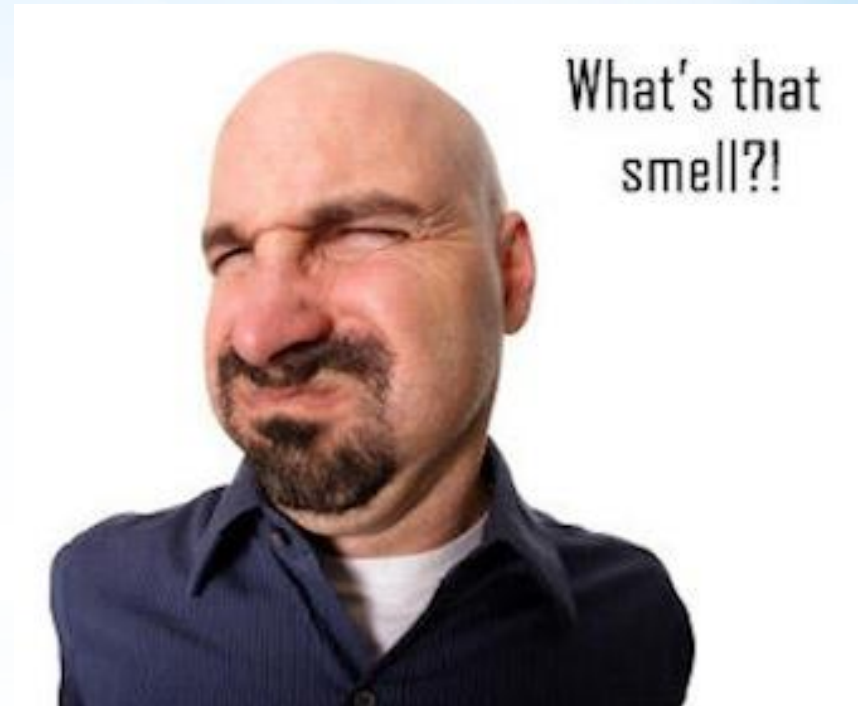
1. the number of red and white blood cells and platelets in a given volume of blood



# \* Chapters 7-Epilogue

## \* **Musty**

1. (adj.) having an odor or flavor suggestive of mold, as old buildings, long-closed rooms, or stale food
  - Syn: mildewed, moldy, stale, stuffy, rank, smelly
  - Ant: clean, current, fresh, modern



## \*Listless

1. (adj.) having or showing little or no interest in anything; languid; spiritless; indifferent
- Syn: lethargic, drowsy, leaden, sluggish, sleepy
  - Ant: animated, active, alert, enthusiastic



## \*Wistful

1. (adj.) characterized by melancholy; longing; yearning
  - Syn: contemplative, dreamy, forlorn, melancholy
  - Ant: cheerful, happy, joyful





## \* Lined

1.(adj. -A face) - a furrow or wrinkle on the face, neck, etc.:

- Syn: furrowed, wrinkled, folded
- Ant: smooth





## \* Gruffly

1. (adj.) low and harsh; hoarse
  - Syn: gravely, grimly, grisly, abrupt



## \* Transfusions

(n.) The direct transferring of blood, plasma, or the like into a blood vessel

- Syn: exchange, transfer



## \* Unveiled

1. (v.) to reveal or disclose by or as if by removing a veil or covering
  - Syn: disclose, display, open, tells, bare

Ant: conceal, cover, hide



## \* Epilogue

1. (n.) a concluding part added to a literary work, as a novel

Syn: coda, postscripts, summation

Ant: foreward, introduction, opening, start

