

# Sadako and the 1,000 Cranes

## Vocabulary

### Chapter 3: Sadako's Secret

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1) It was the beginning of **autumn**:



2) Her mother was **fixing supper** in the kitchen: Making dinner.

3) “The big **race** on Field Day!” :

4) “I’ve been chosen from the bamboo class to be on the **relay team**.”



5) **junior high school**: After elementary (primary) school, and before high school.

6) At supper Mr. Sasaki made a long **speech**:  
A formal discourse.



7) **Pride:** Orgullo. **Proud:** Orgullosa.

8) She just sat there, **grinning** happily:



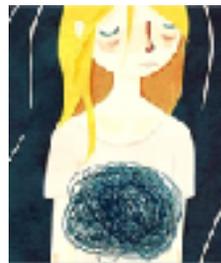
9) When Masahiro **timed** her with Mr. Sasaki's big watch:



10) ... Mr. Sasaki said, giving Sadako's hand a **squeeze**:



11) The kind words from her parents made the **knot** in Sadako's stomach loosen:



12) They love me, **no matter what:** Even if there are obstacles or difficulties.  
Whatever happens, they will always love me.

13) It was then that she first felt strange and **dizzy**:



14) The bamboo class surrounded Sadako, **cheering** and shouting:



15) Sadako hoped she could magically **wish** away the dizzy spells.



16) when the temple bells began to **chime**:



17) ...the Sasaki family joined crowds of people as they visited their **shrines**:



18) Mrs. Sasaki looked beautiful in her best flowered silk **kimono**:

19) Amidst **throng**s of happy people Sadako forgot her secret for a while:



Throng = Crowd