

7.17B - Write a letter that reflects an opinion, registers a complaint, or requests information in a business or friendly context.

Name:

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes

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Directions: Sadako spent a lot of time in the hospital when she was sick with leukemia. In order to give Sadako hope, various characters brought her gifts or spent time with her. Another way to offer hope would be to write a letter to Sadako. For this writing assignment, follow the format below, and write a letter to encourage Sadako during her stay in the hospital.

(Date) _____

Dear Sadako,

(Greeting: *Establish your purpose for writing*) _____

(Body: *Share your opinion on how Sadako can have hope. Write encouragement to Sadako*) _____

(Closing: *Send "well wishes" to Sadako and say goodbye*) _____

Best wishes,
(Signature) _____