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France and Saudi Arabia agree to manga theme park

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 2 (they are easier).

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2609/260903-manga-theme-park.html>

Millions of people around the world enjoy Japanese manga and anime. Popular series such as One Piece, Naruto, and Dragon Ball have fans in many countries. Now, this global popularity is leading to a new theme park. Saudi Arabia and France are planning an attraction based on the series Dragon Ball Z. It will be built near Paris and will cost around \$7 billion. It will take several years to build and will be one of Europe's largest amusement parks. The idea for the park began after Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman met France's President Emmanuel Macron in Saudi Arabia in 2024. They discovered they both had a passion for manga and liked Dragon Ball Z.

The project will benefit the economies of both countries. It will create 22,000 jobs in France. It will also help Saudi Arabia move away from relying on oil. As part of its plan to reduce its reliance on the fossil fuel, Saudi has been investing in tourism, entertainment, sports and other industries. President Macron said the park would be "a new global destination". A spokesperson for the French government said the park was "a project on the scale of Disneyland". The Politico website reported that the park would also focus on green issues. It wrote: "The development is also expected to include 50,000 square metres of green spaces dedicated to biodiversity."

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WARM-UPS

1. MANGA: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about manga. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

manga / anime / series / fans / Saudi Arabia / France / Paris / theme parks / passion / project / oil / tourism / global destinations / Disneyland / green issues / biodiversity

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. MORE THEME PARKS: Students A **strongly** believe we need more theme parks; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. THEME PARKS: How good are these theme parks? What would you like to do there? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	How Good	Things To Do
Manga		
Disney		
Harry Potter		
Universal Studios		
Water parks		
World sights		

5. PARK: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "park". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. MANGA: Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- One Piece
- Tokyo Ghoul
- My Hero Academia
- Naruto
- Demon Slayer
- Dragon Ball
- Attack on Titan
- Jujutsu Kaisen

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 1. series | a. People who like and support a person, team, or type of entertainment. |
| 2. fans | b. Using something as the main idea for something else. |
| 3. popularity | c. A place or activity that people visit because it is interesting or enjoyable. |
| 4. attraction | d. How much people like or enjoy something. |
| 5. based on | e. A group of films, TV programmes, books, or stories that are connected. |
| 6. several | f. A very strong feeling of love or interest in something. |
| 7. passion | g. More than two but not many. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| 8. benefit (verb) | h. The size or level of something compared with something else. |
| 9. reduce | i. To get help or a good result from something. |
| 10. reliance | j. A place that people travel to or visit. |
| 11. investing | k. Thought or believed to happen in the future. |
| 12. destination | l. The state of needing or depending on someone or something. |
| 13. scale | m. Putting money into something to help it grow or become successful. |
| 14. expected to | n. To make something smaller or less. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2609/260903-manga-theme-park.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. The article says millions of people in Japan love manga. **T / F**
2. A new manga theme park will be built in Saudi Arabia. **T / F**
3. The new park will cost about \$7 billion. **T / F**
4. The leaders of France and Saudi Arabia love manga. **T / F**
5. The theme park will create 22,000 jobs for Saudis. **T / F**
6. Saudi Arabia hopes to rely less on oil because of the theme park. **T / F**
7. France's government says the new park will be better than Disneyland. **T / F**
8. The new park will use 50,000 square metres of space for biodiversity. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. enjoy | a. construct |
| 2. fans | b. believed |
| 3. global | c. followers |
| 4. build | d. dependance |
| 5. discovered | e. size |
| 6. benefit | f. worldwide |
| 7. reliance | g. help |
| 8. investing | h. found |
| 9. scale | i. like |
| 10. expected | j. putting money into |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| 1. global | a. on the series |
| 2. an attraction based | b. on oil |
| 3. It will take several years | c. for manga |
| 4. one of Europe's largest amusement | d. destination |
| 5. They discovered they both had a passion | e. popularity |
| 6. The project will benefit the economies | f. to biodiversity |
| 7. move away from relying | g. parks |
| 8. fossil | h. of both countries |
| 9. the park would be a new global | i. to build |
| 10. green spaces dedicated | j. fuel |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2609/260903-manga-theme-park.html>

Millions of people around the world (1) _____ Japanese manga and anime. Popular series such as One Piece, Naruto, and Dragon Ball have (2) _____ in many countries. Now, this global popularity is leading to a new theme park. Saudi Arabia and France are (3) _____ an attraction based on the series Dragon Ball Z. It will be built near Paris and will (4) _____ around \$7 billion. It will take several years to build and will be one of Europe's (5) _____ amusement parks. The idea for the park (6) _____ after Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman (7) _____ France's President Emmanuel Macron in Saudi Arabia in 2024. They discovered they both had a (8) _____ for manga and liked Dragon Ball Z.

fans

largest

passion

enjoy

began

cost

planning

met

The project will (9) _____ the economies of both countries. It will create 22,000 jobs in France. It will also help Saudi Arabia move away from relying on (10) _____. As part of its plan to reduce its reliance on the (11) _____ fuel, Saudi has been investing in tourism, entertainment, sports and other (12) _____. President Macron said the park would be "a new global (13) _____. A spokesperson for the French government said the park was "a project on the (14) _____ of Disneyland". The Politico website reported that the park would also focus on (15) _____ issues. It wrote: "The development is also expected to include 50,000 square metres of green spaces dedicated to (16) _____."

destination

oil

industries

scale

biodiversity

benefit

green

fossil

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2609/260903-manga-theme-park.html>

- 1) Popular series such as One Piece, Naruto, and Dragon Ball have fans _____
 - a. in any countries
 - b. in money countries
 - c. in many country
 - d. in many countries
- 2) Saudi Arabia and France are planning an attraction based _____
 - a. on the series
 - b. on the serious
 - c. on the services
 - d. on the cereal
- 3) It will be built near Paris and will cost _____
 - a. around \$7 billion
 - b. abound \$7 billion
 - c. all round \$7 billion
 - d. errand \$7 billion
- 4) take several years to build and will be one of Europe's _____
 - a. largest amused parks
 - b. largest amusing parks
 - c. largest amusement parks
 - d. largest amuse meant parks
- 5) They discovered they both had a passion for manga and _____
 - a. looked Dragon Ball
 - b. licked Dragon Ball
 - c. likes Dragon Ball
 - d. liked Dragon Ball
- 6) It will also help Saudi Arabia move away from _____
 - a. relying in oil
 - b. relying on oil
 - c. relying of oil
 - d. relying off oil
- 7) Saudi has been investing in tourism, entertainment, sports _____
 - a. and another industries
 - b. and other industries
 - c. and others industries
 - d. and the others industries
- 8) the French government said the park was a project on the _____
 - a. sale of Disneyland
 - b. scale of Disneyland
 - c. shale of Disneyland
 - d. snail of Disneyland
- 9) The Politico website reported that the park would also focus _____
 - a. on green issues
 - b. on green issue
 - c. on green issued
 - d. on green tissues
- 10) 50,000 square metres of green spaces _____
 - a. dedicated up biodiversity
 - b. dedicated of biodiversity
 - c. dedicated at biodiversity
 - d. dedicated to biodiversity

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2609/260903-manga-theme-park.html>

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The project will (7) _____ of both countries. It will create 22,000 jobs in France. It will also help Saudi Arabia move away from (8) _____. As part of its plan to (9) _____ on the fossil fuel, Saudi has been investing in tourism, entertainment, sports and other industries. President Macron said the park would be "a (10) _____. A spokesperson for the French government said the park was "a project on the scale of Disneyland". The Politico website reported that the park would also (11) _____ issues. It wrote: "The development is also expected to include 50,000 square metres of green spaces (12) _____."

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2609/260903-manga-theme-park.html>

1. How many people around the world like manga and anime?
2. Where do the manga Naruto and One Piece have many fans?
3. Where will the new Dragon Ball Z be built?
4. Whose idea was the Dragon Ball Z theme park?
5. What do the leaders of Saudi Arabia and France have a passion for?
6. How many jobs will the park create in France?
7. What does Saudi want to move its economy away from?
8. What did Emanuel Macron say the new park would be?
9. What did the French government say the new park would be like?
10. What will 50,000 square metres of green spaces be dedicated to?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2609/260903-manga-theme-park.html>

- 1) How many people around the world like manga and anime?
 - a) billions
 - b) millions
 - c) tens of millions
 - d) hundreds of millions
- 2) Where do the manga Naruto and One Piece have many fans?
 - a) in Saudi Arabia
 - b) in America
 - c) in Japan
 - d) in many countries
- 3) Where will the new Dragon Ball Z be built?
 - a) near Tokyo
 - b) near Riyadh
 - c) near Paris
 - d) near New York
- 4) Whose idea was the Dragon Ball Z theme park?
 - a) the leaders of Saudi Arabia and France
 - b) the leaders of Saudi Arabia and Japan
 - c) the leaders of Japan and France
 - d) the leaders of America and Japan
- 5) What do the leaders of Saudi Arabia and France have a passion for?
 - a) good food
 - b) manga
 - c) horse racing
 - d) environmental issues
- 6) How many jobs will the park create in France?
 - a) 22,000
 - b) 23,000
 - c) 25,000
 - d) 28,000
- 7) What does Saudi want to move its economy away from?
 - a) tourism
 - b) manufacturing
 - c) oil
 - d) financial services
- 8) What did Emanuel Macron say the new park would be?
 - a) a new global destination
 - b) a wonder of the world
 - c) so, so exciting
 - d) an unforgettable experience
- 9) What did the French government say the new park would be like?
 - a) another world
 - b) nothing else
 - c) Universal Studios
 - d) Disneyland
- 10) What will 50,000 square metres of green spaces be dedicated to?
 - a) Dragon Ball characters
 - b) a manga museum
 - c) biodiversity
 - d) world peace

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2609/260903-manga-theme-park.html>

Role A – One Piece

You think One Piece is the best manga. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their manga isn't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Naruto, Demon Slayer or Dragon Ball.

Role B – Naruto

You think Naruto is the best manga. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their manga isn't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): One Piece, Demon Slayer or Dragon Ball.

Role C – Demon Slayer

You think Demon Slayer is the best manga. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their manga isn't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Naruto, One Piece or Dragon Ball.

Role D – Dragon Ball

You think Dragon Ball is the best manga. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their manga isn't as good. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): Naruto, Demon Slayer or One Piece.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2609/260903-manga-theme-park.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look online / in your dictionary to find collocates, information on, synonyms for... the words 'manga' and 'park'.

manga	park

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

• millions • fans • based • several • largest • passion	• benefit • move • investing • scale • focus • include
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MANGA SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about manga 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.

MANGA DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'manga'?
3. What do you think of manga?
4. Are manga better than novels?
5. What are the differences between manga and American comics?
6. Who are your favourite manga characters?
7. What do you think of going to a manga theme park?
8. What do you know about Dragon Ball Z?
9. What do you think of world leaders liking anime?
10. What books or manga do you have a passion for?

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MANGA DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'theme park'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. How does manga compare to anime?
15. What theme parks are there in your country?
16. Why has manga become so popular?
17. Do you think Disneyland is the best theme park?
18. How can theme parks be greener?
19. What kind of theme park would you like to design?
20. What questions would you like to ask the French and Saudi leaders?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2609/260903-manga-theme-park.html>

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) about | (b) abound | (c) around | (d) abet |
| 2. | (a) supports | (b) fans | (c) cools | (d) enthusiast |
| 3. | (a) at | (b) on | (c) by | (d) of |
| 4. | (a) severing | (b) sever | (c) severe | (d) several |
| 5. | (a) begins | (b) begin | (c) began | (d) begun |
| 6. | (a) whole | (b) both | (c) duo | (d) all |
| 7. | (a) benefit | (b) beneficial | (c) beneficially | (d) benefits |
| 8. | (a) of | (b) at | (c) in | (d) on |
| 9. | (a) another | (b) the others | (c) other | (d) others |
| 10. | (a) by | (b) as | (c) at | (d) on |
| 11. | (a) addition | (b) also | (c) plus | (d) and |
| 12. | (a) to | (b) at | (c) of | (d) by |

SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2609/260903-manga-theme-park.html>

Paragraph 1

1. manga and anmei
2. eesris such as One Piece, Naruto, and Dragon Ball
3. global otryipupla
4. Saudi Arabia and France are planning an ttciantrao
5. one of Europe's largest utemaenms parks
6. they both had a nosapsi for manga

Paragraph 2

7. benefit the eocosmnei of both countries
8. part of its plan to reduce its niealrec
9. slfsio fuel
10. entertainment, sports and other niduessrit
11. a new global isatnteodin
12. green spaces dedicated to sitoerivbiyd

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2609/260903-manga-theme-park.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () as One Piece, Naruto, and Dragon Ball have fans in many countries. Now, this global popularity is leading
- () for the park began after Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman met France's President Emmanuel Macron in
- () government said the park was "a project on the scale of Disneyland". The Politico
- () industries. President Macron said the park would be "a new global destination". A spokesperson for the French
- (**1**) Millions of people around the world enjoy Japanese manga and anime. Popular series such
- () has been investing in tourism, entertainment, sports and other
- () Saudi Arabia in 2024. They discovered they both had a passion for manga and liked Dragon Ball Z.
- () Saudi Arabia move away from relying on oil. As part of its plan to reduce its reliance on the fossil fuel, Saudi
- () series Dragon Ball Z. It will be built near Paris and will cost around \$7 billion. It will take several
- () The project will benefit the economies of both countries. It will create 22,000 jobs in France. It will also help
- () to a new theme park. Saudi Arabia and France are planning an attraction based on the
- () to include 50,000 square metres of green spaces dedicated to biodiversity."
- () website reported that the park would also focus on green issues. It wrote: "The development is also expected
- () years to build and will be one of Europe's largest amusement parks. The idea

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2609/260903-manga-theme-park.html>

1. Millions around enjoy manga of people the world .
2. This a is leading new park popularity to .
3. an attraction based on planning series the They're .
4. build It several take to will years .
5. a discovered had manga passion for they They .
6. benefit both countries economies of project The will .
7. fossil fuel its Reduce reliance on the .
8. a be destination global new park The would .
9. also focus green issues on park The would .
10. development expected green include is spaces The to .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2609/260903-manga-theme-park.html>

Millions of people *around / abound* the world enjoy Japanese manga and anime. Popular *serious / series* such as One Piece, Naruto, and Dragon Ball have *fan / fans* in many countries. Now, this *global / globally* popularity is leading to a new theme park. Saudi Arabia and France are planning an attraction based *on / in* the series Dragon Ball Z. It will be built near Paris and will cost around \$7 billion. It will *take / give* several years to build and will be *once / one* of Europe's largest amusement parks. The idea for the park began after Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman *meeting / met* France's President Emmanuel Macron in Saudi Arabia in 2024. They discovered they *all / both* had a passion *for / to* manga and liked Dragon Ball Z.

The project will *beneficial / benefit* the economies of both countries. It will create 22,000 jobs in France. It will also help Saudi Arabia move *out / away* from relying on oil. As part of its plan to reduce its *reliance / rely* on the fossil fuel, Saudi has been investing *on / in* tourism, entertainment, sports and *other / another* industries. President Macron said the park would be "a new global *destination / destinations*". A spokesperson *for / by* the French government said the park was "a project on the *sale / scale* of Disneyland". The Politico website reported that the park would also focus on green issues. It wrote: "The development is also expected *for / to* include 50,000 square metres of green spaces *dedication / dedicated* to biodiversity."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2609/260903-manga-theme-park.html>

M__ll__ns __f p__pl__ __r__nd th__ w__rld __nj__y J__p__n__s__
m__ng__ __nd __n__m__. P__p__l__r s__r__s s__ch __s __n__ P__c__,
N__r__t__, __nd Dr__g__n B__ll h__v__ f__ns __n m__ny c__ntr__s.
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th__ f__ss__l f__l, S__d__ h__s b__n __nv__st__ng __n t__r__sm,
__nt__rt__nm__nt, sp__rts __nd __th__r __nd__str__s. Pr__s__d__nt
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2609/260903-manga-theme-park.html>

millions of people around the world enjoy japanese manga and anime popular series such as one piece naruto and dragon ball have fans in many countries now this global popularity is leading to a new theme park saudi arabia and france are planning an attraction based on the series dragon ball z it will be built near paris and will cost around 7 billion it will take several years to build and will be one of europes largest amusement parks the idea for the park began after saudi arabias crown prince mohammed bin salman met frances president emmanuel macron in saudi arabia in 2024 they discovered they both had a passion for manga and liked dragon ball z the project will benefit the economies of both countries it will create 22000 jobs in france it will also help saudi arabia move away from relying on oil as part of its plan to reduce its reliance on the fossil fuel saudi has been investing in tourism entertainment sports and other industries president macron said the park would be a new global destination a spokesperson for the french government said the park was a project on the scale of disneyland the politico website reported that the park would also focus on green issues it wrote the development is also expected to include 50000 square metres of green spaces dedicated to biodiversity

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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Millions of people around the world enjoy Japanese manga and anime. Popular series such as One Piece, Naruto, and Dragon Ball have fans in many countries. Now, this global popularity is leading to a new theme park. Saudi Arabia and France are planning an attraction based on the series Dragon Ball Z. It will be built near Paris and will cost around \$7 billion. It will take several years to build and will be one of Europe's largest amusement parks. The idea for the park began after Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman met France's President Emmanuel Macron in Saudi Arabia in 2024. They discovered they both had a passion for manga and liked Dragon Ball Z. The project will benefit the economies of both countries. It will create 22,000 jobs in France. It will also help Saudi Arabia move away from relying on oil. As part of its plan to reduce its reliance on the fossil fuel, Saudi Arabia has been investing in tourism, entertainment, sports and other industries. President Macron said the park would be "a new global destination". A spokesperson for the French government said the park was "a project on the scale of Disneyland". The Politico website reported that the park would also focus on green issues. It wrote: "The development is also expected to include 50,000 square metres of green spaces dedicated to biodiversity."

FREE WRITING

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Write about **manga** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

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ACADEMIC WRITING

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Theme parks are the best form of entertainment. Discuss.

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MANGA: Make a poster about manga. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. THEME PARKS: Write a magazine article about building more theme parks. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on manga. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on manga. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. e 2. a 3. d 4. c 5. b 6. g 7. f
8. i 9. n 10. l 11. m 12. j 13. h 14. k

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 F 3 T 4 T 5 F 6 T 7 F 8 T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. i	2. c	3. f	4. a	5. h
6. g	7. d	8. j	9. e	10. b

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Millions
- In many countries
- Near Paris
- The leaders of Saudi Arabia and France
- Manga
- 22,000
- Oil
- A new global destination
- Disneyland
- Biodiversity

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

- Millions of people around the world enjoy manga.
- This popularity is leading to a new park.
- They're planning an attraction based on the series.
- It will take several years to build.
- They discovered they had a passion for manga.
- The project will benefit economies of both countries.
- Reduce its reliance on the fossil fuel.
- The park would be a new global destination.
- The park would also focus on green issues.
- The development is expected to include green spaces.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. d 10. c

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)