

Dictation Contest Day 9

PR Jr

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Tomohiro: Hi, Hana. Have you seen the new Kunitachi station building?

Hana: Yes, I have, It's finally finished.

Tomohiro: What do you think?

Hana: It's cool, but why did they build it?

Tomohiro: I'm not so sure, but the red roof is pretty.

Hana: Sure.

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Hana: Hey, Tomohiro how's it going?

Tomohiro: Hi, Hana. Have you seen the new Kunitachi station building? They finally finished it.

Hana: They've been building it for ages.

Tomohiro: What do you think?

Hana: Ahh. I think it looks cool, but what will it be used for ?

Tomohiro: I'm not so sure, maybe some kind of tourist information centre?

Hana: But do they need one here in Kunitachi?

Tomohiro: I don't think so, but the red roof looks pretty.

Hana: Everybody loves red roofs.

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Manga exhibition is British Museum's biggest show

The manga exhibition showcased the 900-year history of the art. It included the earliest forms of manga by master painters to sketches and illustrations of today's popular anime and video game characters such as Pokemon. There were also exhibits from animated films known as "anime". The show included 70 manga series, including Osamu Tezuka's seminal work "Astro Boy". Hartwig Fischer, director of the British Museum, said: "Manga is the modern graphic art of storytelling first perfected in Japan and is now loved all over the world. Building on Japan's centuries-old tradition, the best manga have the visual power to excite us and draw us into their world, with inventive storylines that engage our emotions."