

MANGA

Kaori and the Lizard King is like a manga comic book.
What is manga? Here are ten facts about manga.



- 1 Manga comes from Japan.
- 2 In Japanese manga means "comic book".
- 3 Girls and boys in many countries love these comics.
- 4 Manga comics are more than 65 years old. The idea comes from 200-year-old Japanese pictures.



What do these words mean? You can look in a dictionary.

comic hero/heroes film



FACTS



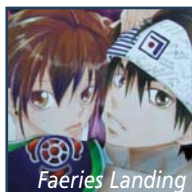
Howl's Moving Castle

5 You read Japanese manga books from right to left and not left to right.

6 There are different manga comics for boys and girls. *Shonen* manga is for boys and *Shojo* manga is for girls.

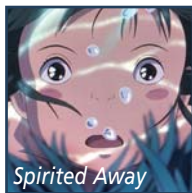
7 Stories in manga comics can be two or three years long!

8 One famous manga by Osamu Tezuka has 3,000 pages.



Faeries Landing

9 The heroes of manga stories are usually teenagers. They have special powers but they don't always know this.



Spirited Away

10 The name for manga films like *Spirited Away*, is *anime*.

Make a Manga

Do you like manga? Look at the picture of Kaori. Can you draw her picture?

Take a pencil and some paper. Look at her head.

Now look at her hair, her eyes, nose and mouth.

Is your picture good?

Now draw a manga picture of a friend!

