

Yonda koto arimasu

I've read it.



## Today's Skit

タム : わあ、マンガがたくさん!

Tam Waa, manga ga takusan!

Wow, so many manga!

マイク : タムさん、このマンガ、知ってる?

Mike Ta<sup>1</sup>mu-san, kono manga, shitteru?

Tam-san, do you know this manga?

タム : はい、読んだことあります。

Tam Ha<sup>1</sup>i, yo<sup>1</sup>nda koto<sup>1</sup> arima<sup>1</sup>su.

Yes, I've read it.

マイク : え? 日本語で読んだの?

Mike E? Nihongo de yo<sup>1</sup>nda no?

Huh?  
You read it in Japanese?

タム : いえ、ベトナム語です。

Tam Ie, Betonamugo de<sup>1</sup>su.

No, I read it  
in Vietnamese.

とてもおもしろかったです。

Totemo omoshiro<sup>1</sup>katta de<sup>1</sup>su.

It was really fun.

### Vocabulary

マンガ manga

manga

たくさん many

takusan

知って(いる) know

shitte (i) ru

よむ read

yo<sup>1</sup>mu

日本語 Japanese language

Nihongo

いえ no

ie

ベトナム語 Vietnamese language

Betonamugo

とても very

totemo

おもしろい interesting

omoshiro<sup>1</sup>i

Key Phrase

よ  
読んだことあります。

Yon<sup>1</sup>da koto<sup>1</sup> arima<sup>1</sup>su.

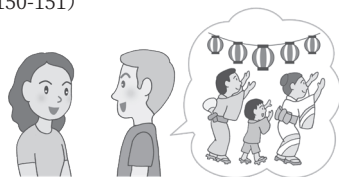
I've read it.

To express what you've experienced, use "[the TA-form of a verb] + koto (ga) arimasu." The verb's TA-form ends with "ta/da," indicating the action took place in the past or has been completed. To make the TA-form, change the "te/de" of the verb's TE-form to "ta/da." (See pp. 150-151)

Use It!

あした ほんおど  
明日、盆踊りがありますよ。

Ashita, bon-<sup>o</sup>dori ga arima<sup>1</sup>su yo.



ほんおど ネットで見たことあります。でも本物は見たことないです。

Bon-<sup>o</sup>dori, netto de mi<sup>1</sup>ta koto<sup>1</sup> arima<sup>1</sup>su. De<sup>1</sup>mo honmono wa mi<sup>1</sup>ta koto<sup>1</sup> nai<sup>1</sup> de<sup>1</sup>su.

Tomorrow, there will be a Bon dance.

Bon dance, I've seen that on the Internet. But I've never seen the real thing.

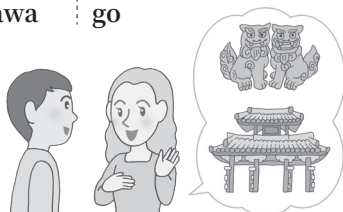
Try It Out!

～ことあります／ないです。 I have/haven't XXX.

～koto<sup>1</sup> arima<sup>1</sup>su/nai<sup>1</sup> de<sup>1</sup>su.

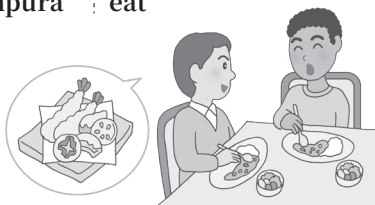
① <have experienced>

おきなわ 沖縄	い 行く (→行った)
Okinawa	iku (→ itta)
Okinawa	go



② <haven't experienced>

てんぷら 天ぷら	た 食べる (→食べた)
tempura	tabe <sup>1</sup> ru (→ ta <sup>1</sup> beta)
tempura	eat



Bonus Phrase

し  
知ってる?

Shitteru?

Do you know?

This phrase is used among family and friends. To ask in a polite way, say "Shitte masu ka."



# Manga Cafés

Japanese manga cover a vast array of genres, including romance, adventure, sports, history, and literature. Manga cafés operate on time basis. Once you pay, you're free to read as many manga as you like for a certain number of hours. Individual cubicles are often available, and many places provide TVs and internet access. Most offer unlimited beverages such as juice and tea.

## Spacious browsing area



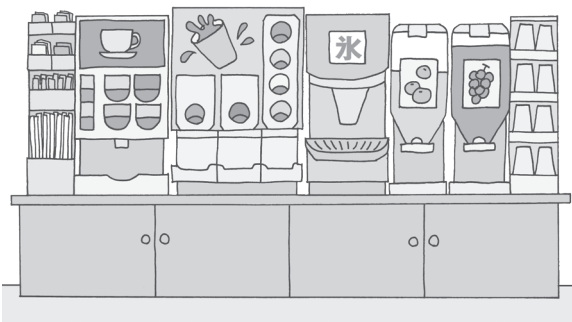
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## Comfortable cubicle



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## Refreshment corner



Answer ① おきなわ い 沖縄、行ったことがあります。

Okinawa, itta koto<sup>1</sup> arima'su.

② てん た 天ぷら、食べたことないです。

Tenpura, ta'beta koto<sup>1</sup> nai de'su.