

The Action Trip

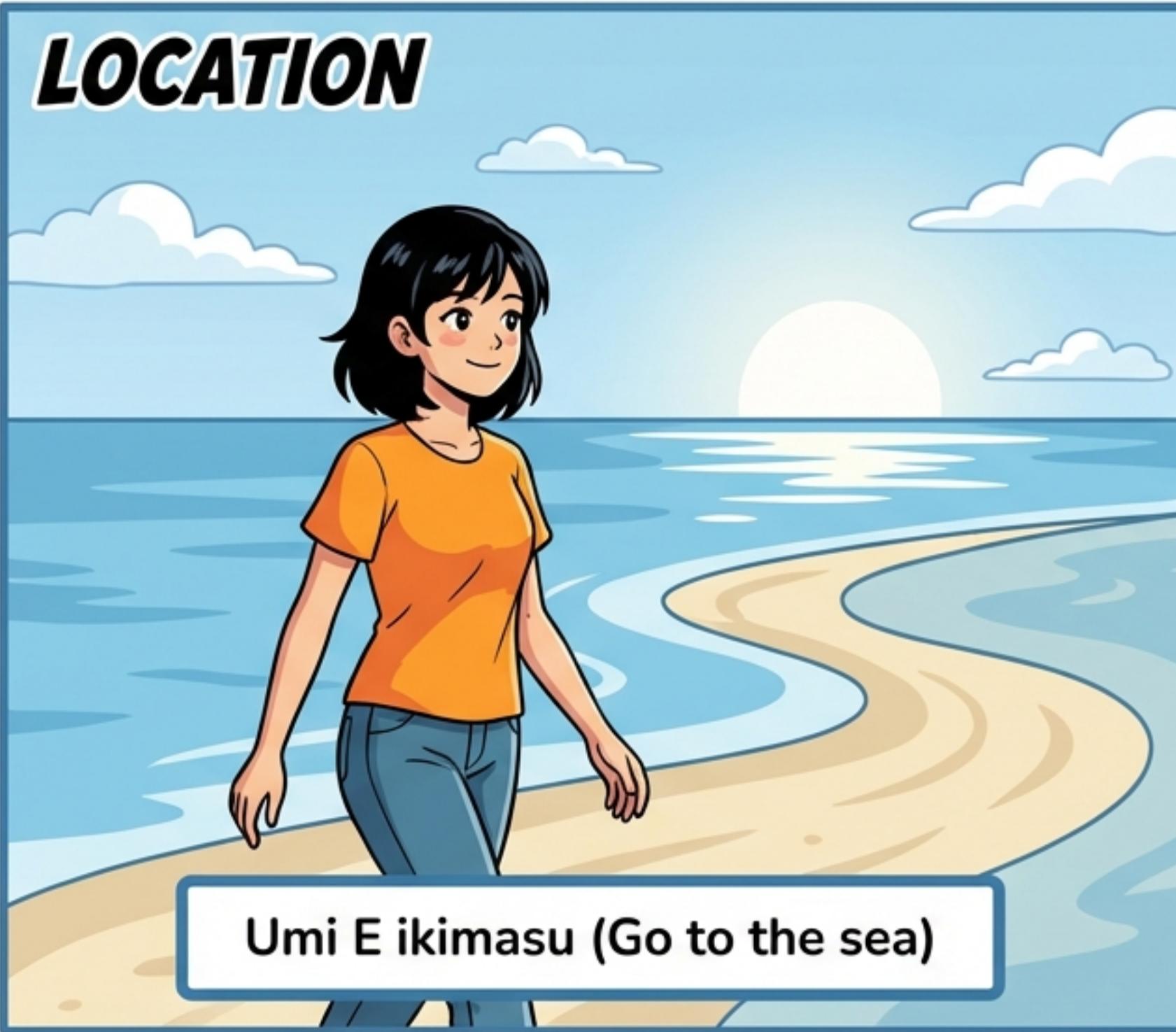
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Grammar Point:
Verb Stem
+ に行く

Moving with a Mission

LOCATION



Umi E ikimasu (Go to the sea)

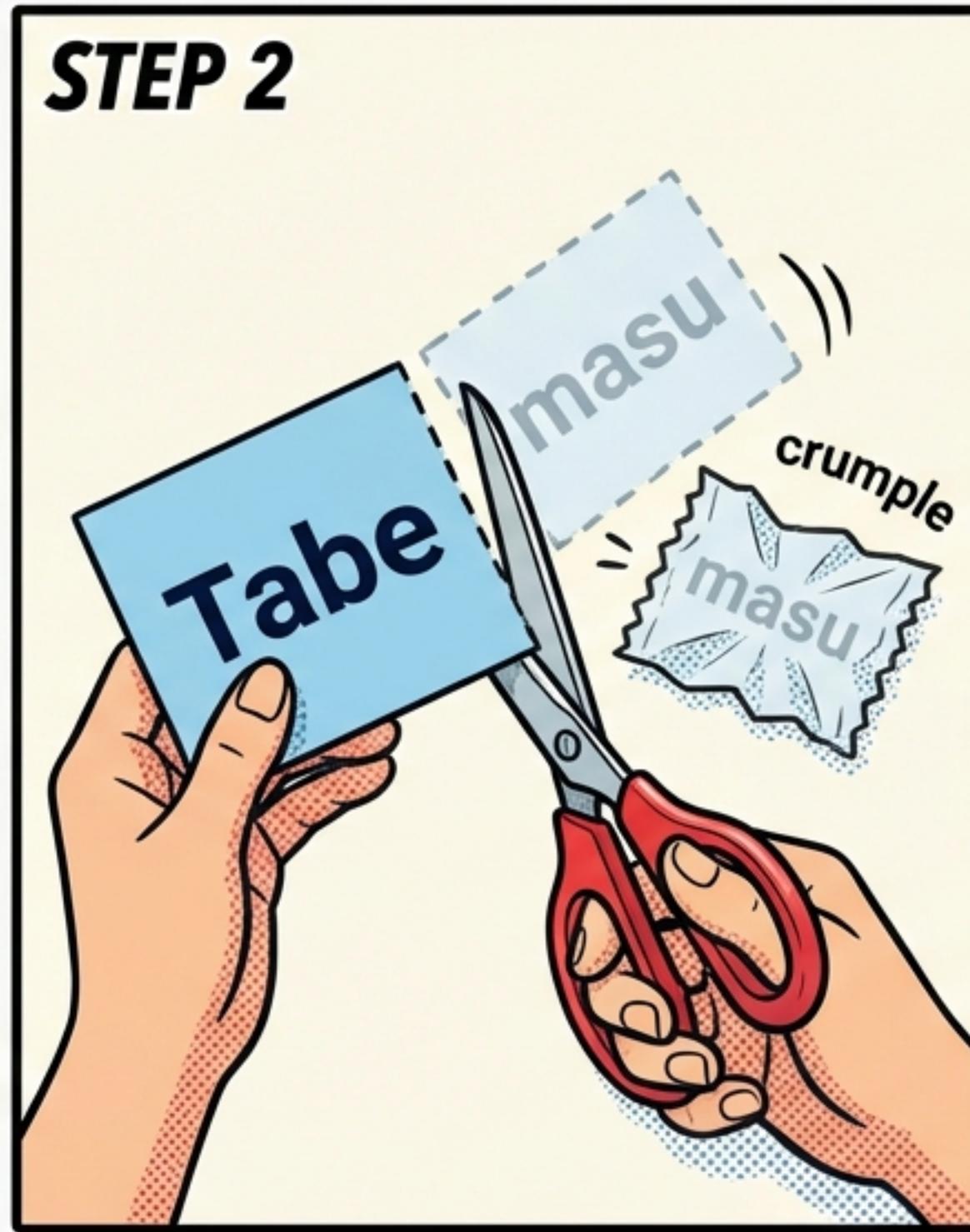
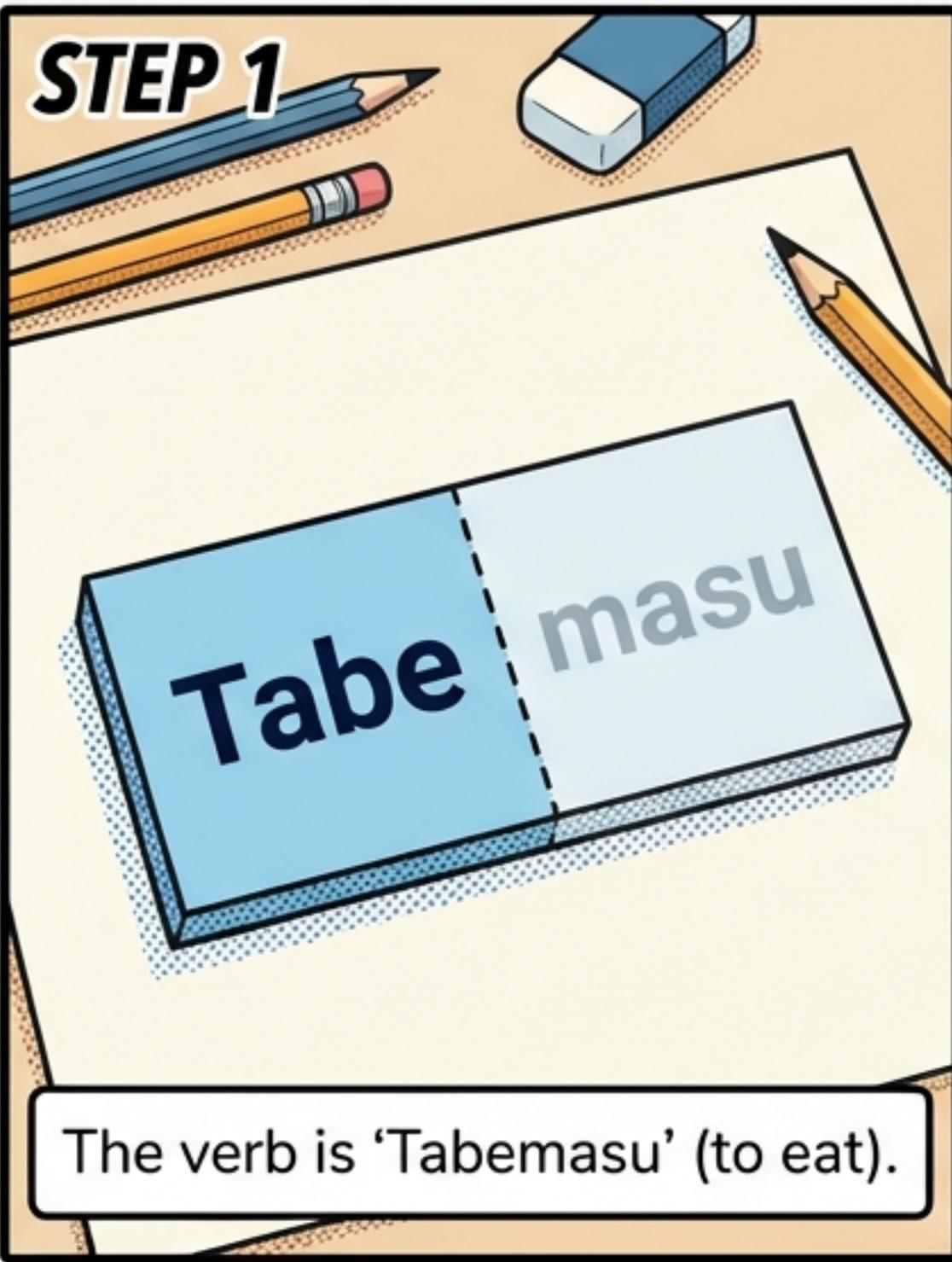
ACTION!



Oyogi NI ikimasu (Go TO swim)

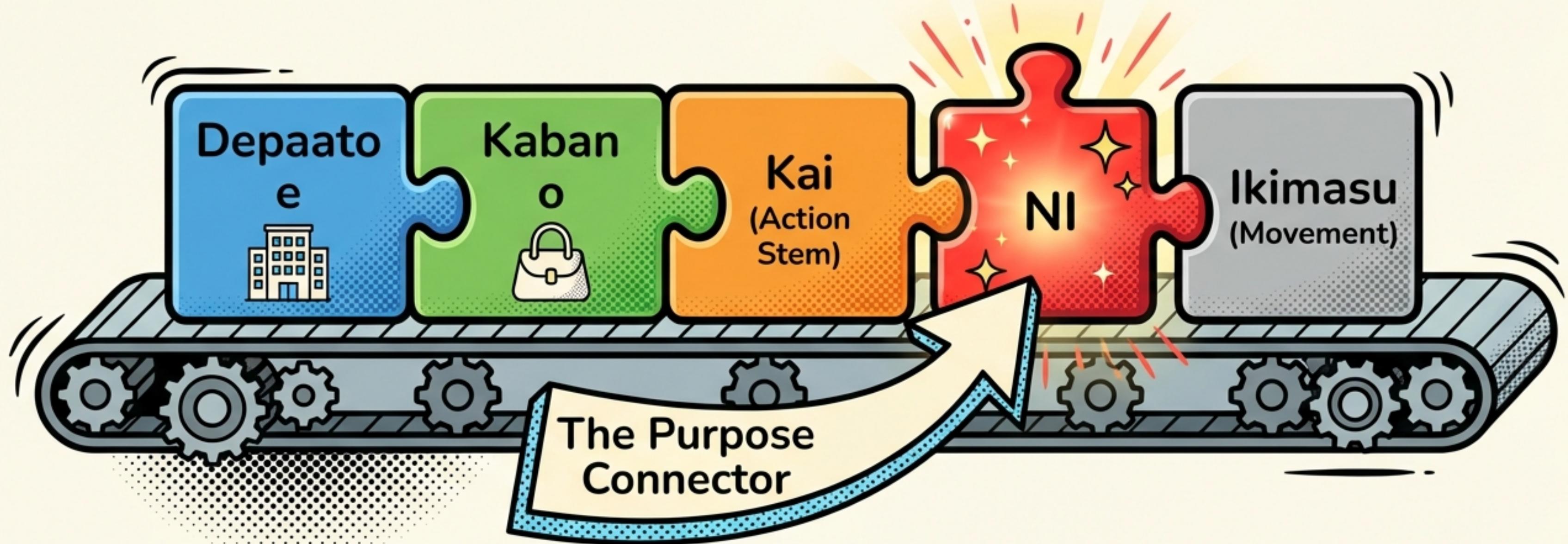
Ken: We already know how to say **where** we are going (Place + NI/E). Now, we learn **why**. The particle 'NI' acts as the bridge between movement and purpose.

Cut Masu, Add NI



PRO-TIP: The rule is strictly '**Masu-Stem**'. Never use the dictionary form! Imagine 'Masu' is a wrapper you don't need. Cut it off, and stick 'NI' to the bare stem.

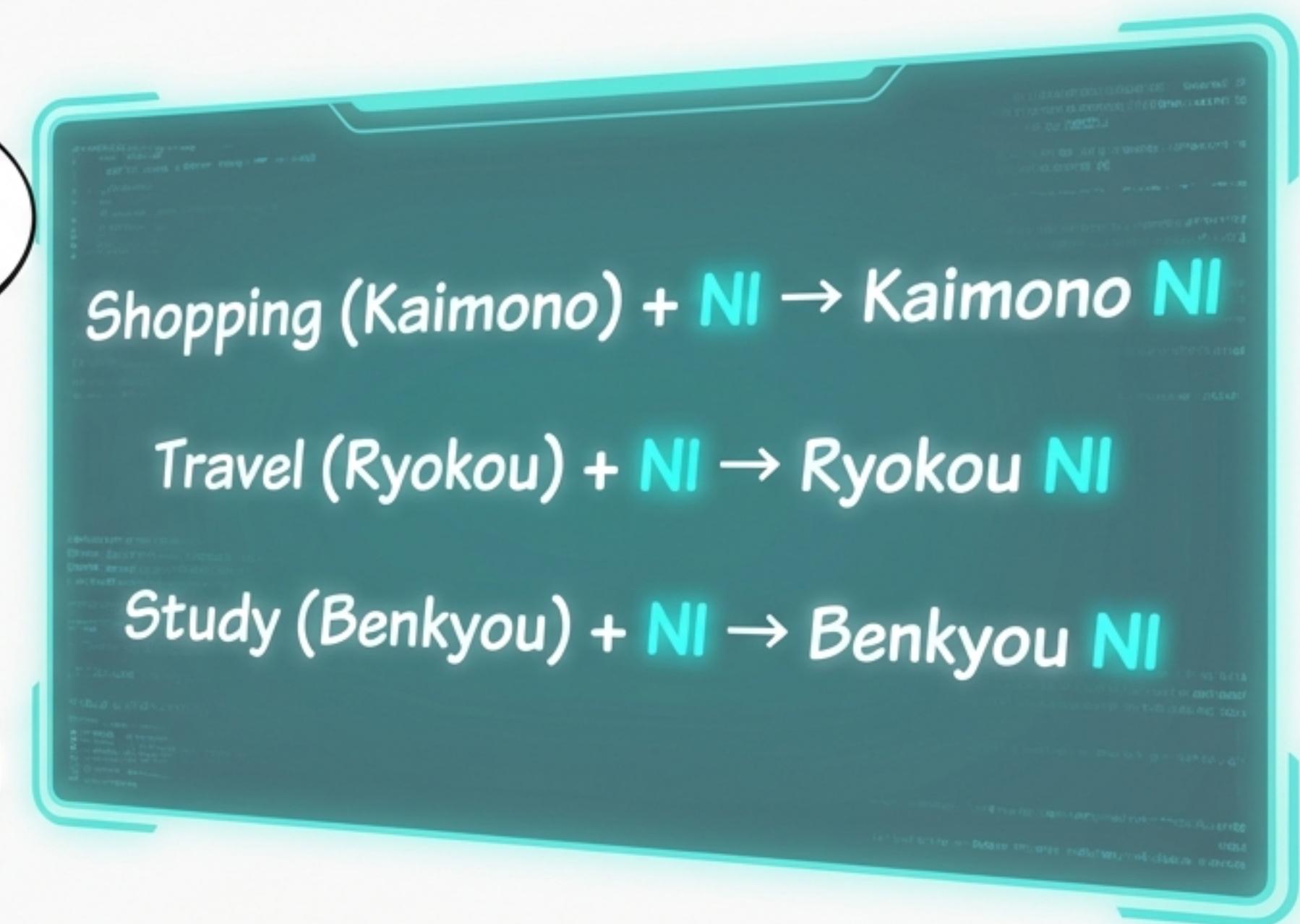
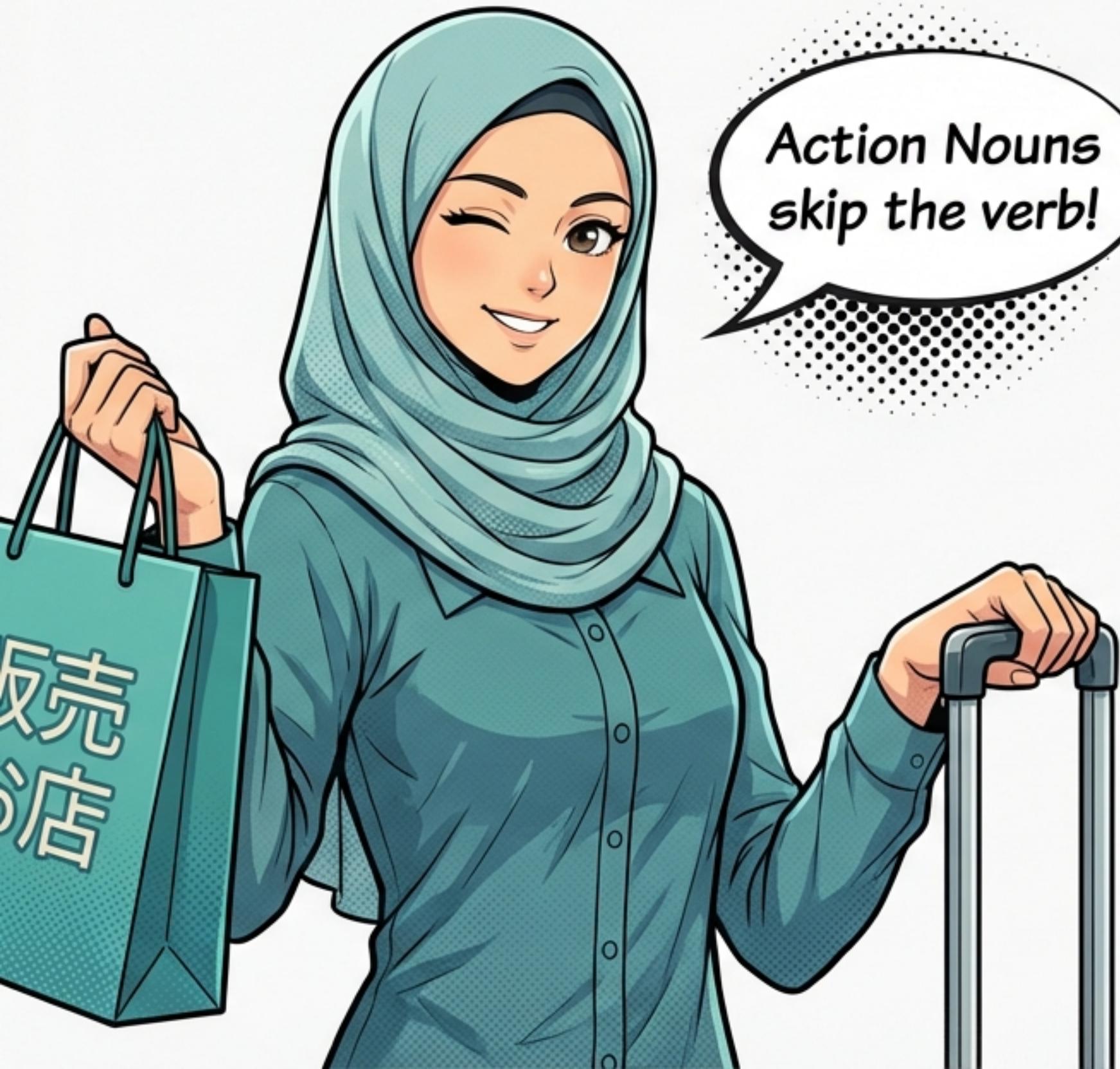
Sentence Build: The Assembly Line



デパートへ かばんを 買いに 行きます。

(I go to the department store to buy a bag.)

Raya's Hack: Action Nouns



If the noun implies an action, just put 'NI' directly after it! It's faster!

Don't Do This!



Nomu ni
ikimasu!

BAD: X

飲むに行きます

(Dictionary Form + **Ni**)

GOOD: O

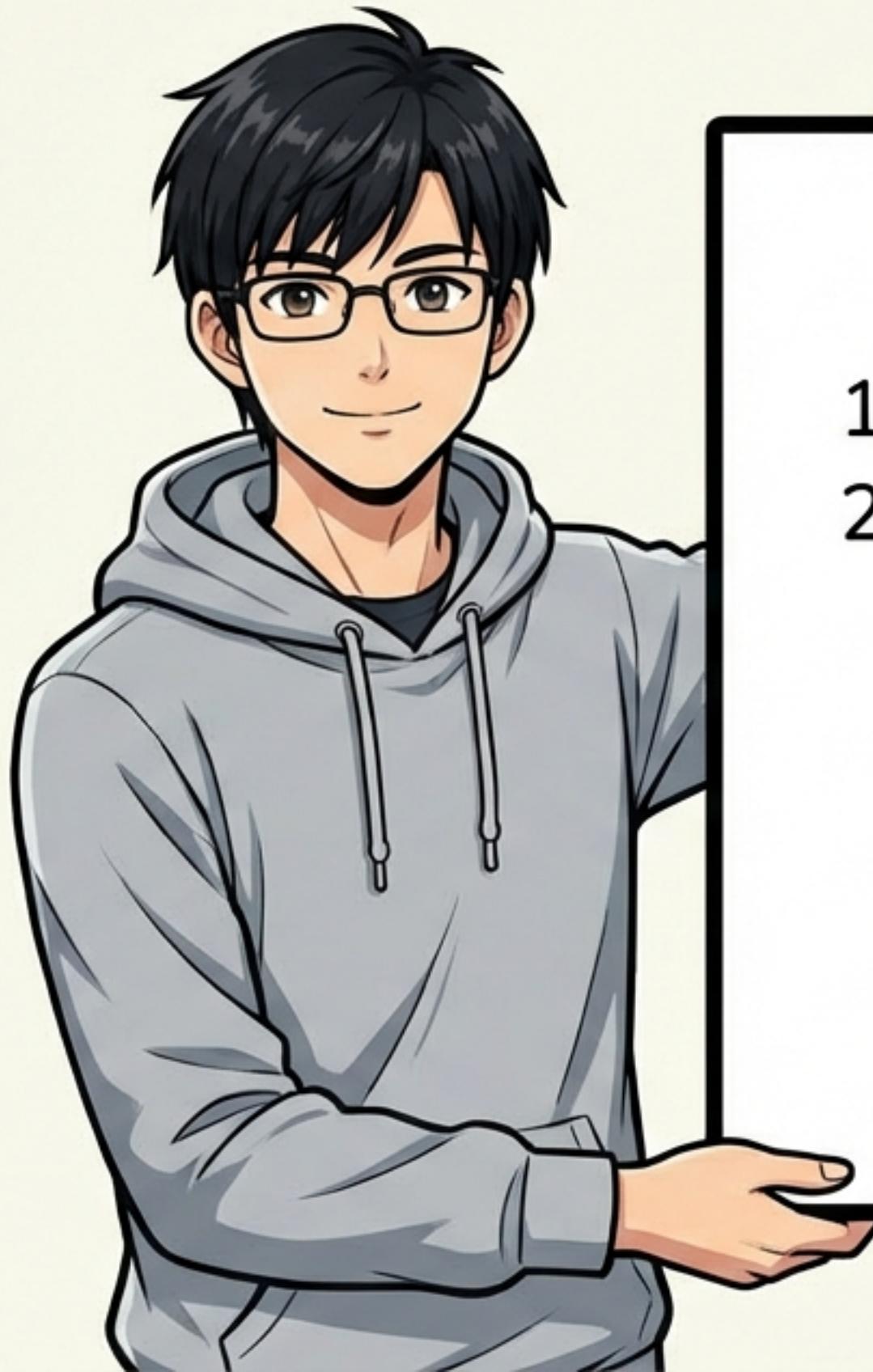
飲みに行きます

(Stem Form + **Ni**)



Dictionary form 'Nomu' is forbidden here! You must change it to the Stem 'Nomi'. Remember: Cut the Masu!

Summary Cheat Sheet



THE RULES:

1. **Verbs:** [Stem] + **ni** + [Motion Verb] →
 2. **Nouns:** [Action Noun] + **ni** + [Motion Verb] →
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MOTION VERBS LIST:

- **Ikimasu** (Go)
- **Kimasu** (Come)
- **Kaerimasu** (Return)