

# 乗り物で行きます

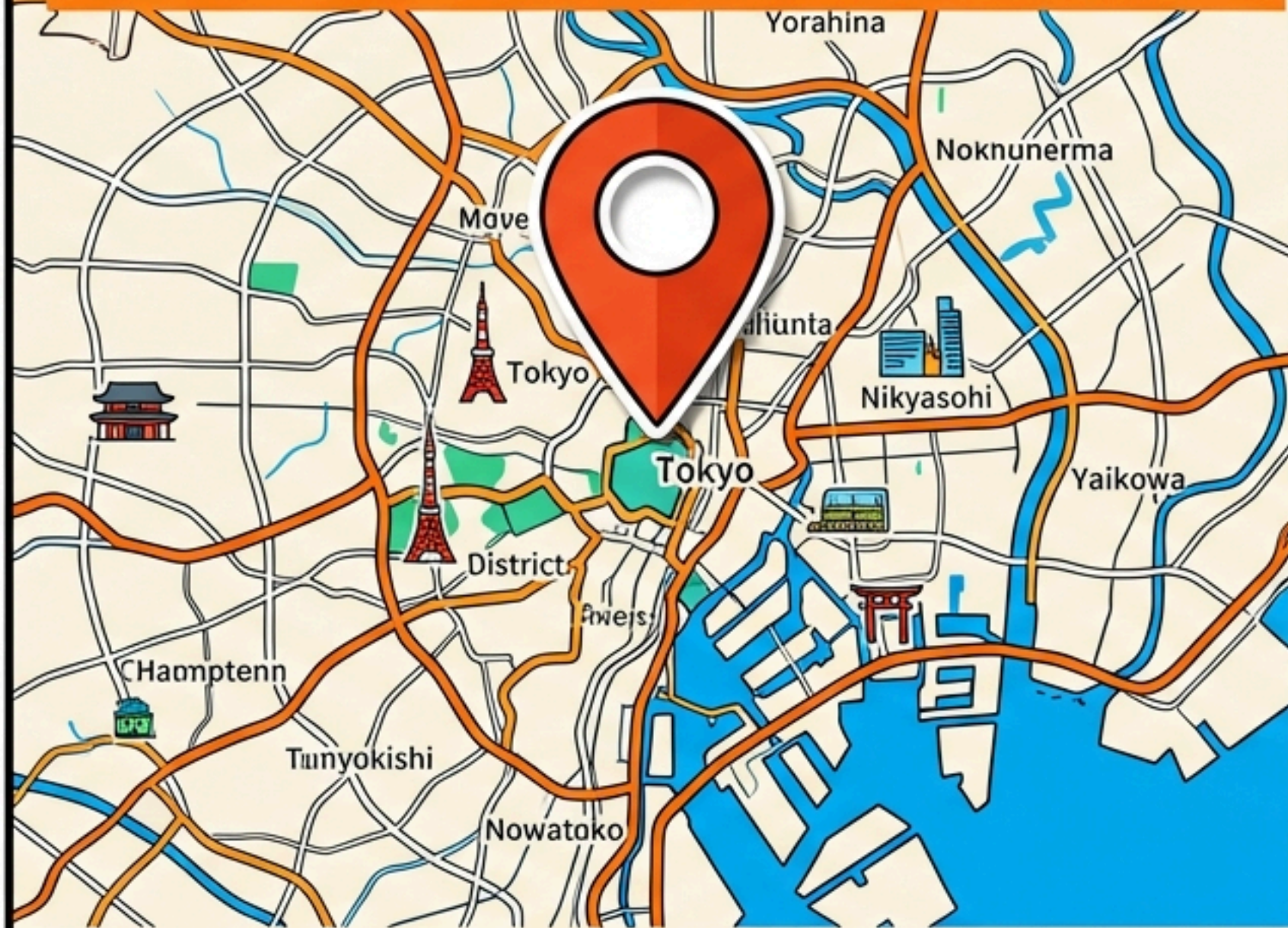
Go by Vehicle



Mastering the “De” Particle for Transportation



**Tokyo** **NI** ikimasu.



(Where are you going?)



**Shinkansen**  
**DE** ikimasu.

(How are you getting there?)

NI marks the Destination. DE marks the Method.



*Start the engine!*

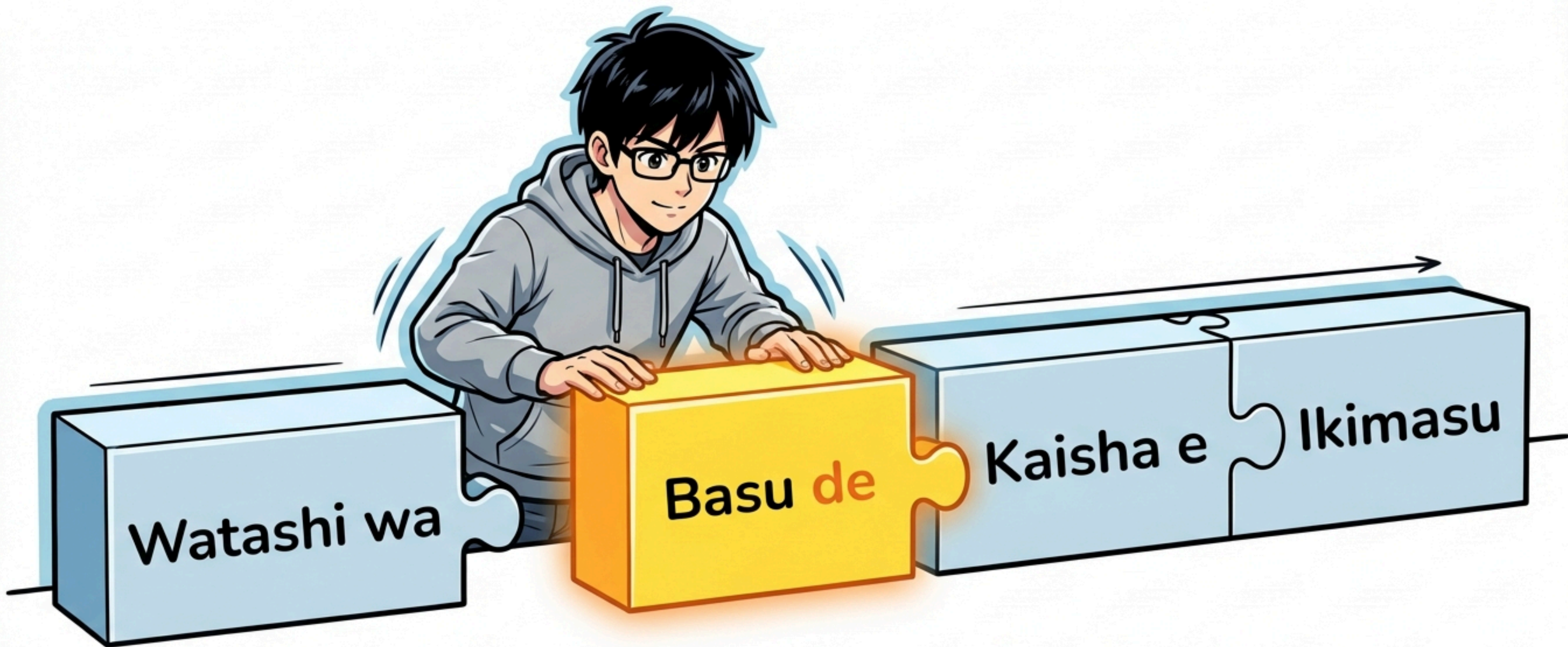
*Think of '**DE**' as the Key.  
You need it to use the tool.*

**[Vehicle] + [DE] = Using the Vehicle**

Kuruma **de** (By Car)

Densha **de** (By Train)





私はバスで会社へ行きます。

(I go to work by bus.)



**Nan de ikimasu ka?**

(How / By what means are you going?)



**Takushii de ikimasu.**

(I am going by taxi.)



### Key Vocabulary

**Nan de** = How? / By what means?

**Takushii** = Taxi



# The "No DE" Zone



**Stop!** Walking is special.



When you walk, you use your  
body, not a vehicle tool.  
No method needed.

***Aruite*** (Walking) - **No Particle!**





**Correction: Don't trip on the particle!**  
**Just say: Aruite ikimasu.**

**✗ Aruite DE ikimasu**





## **\*\*THE RULES\*\***

1. Vehicle: [Vehicle] **de** ikimasu.  
(Ex: *Basu de*, *Densha de*, *Kuruma de*)
2. Question: Nan **de** ikimasu ka?
3. Exception: **Aruite** ikimasu. (No DE!)

