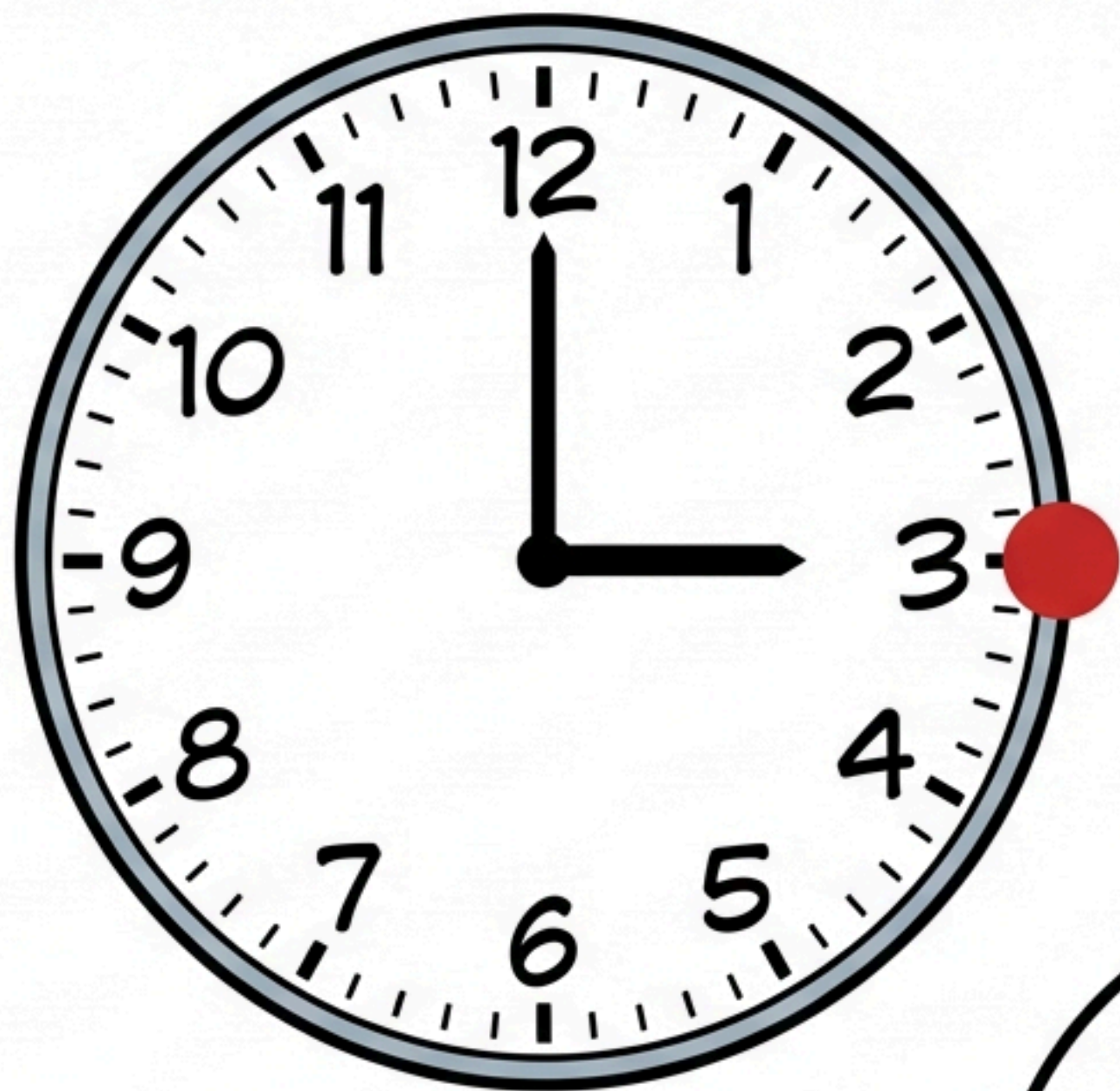


Duration Expressions (期間の表現)

The Ruler of Time
(時間のものさし)





3-ji (3 o'clock)
Point (When?)



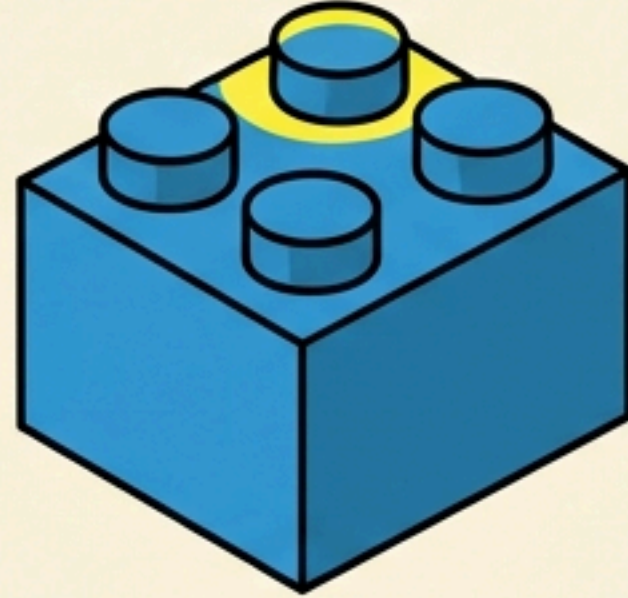
Don't confuse the Point (Ji)
with the Line (Jikan). One
is a dot, the other is a span!



Add KAN for Hours & Weeks!



1-ji
(1 o'clock)

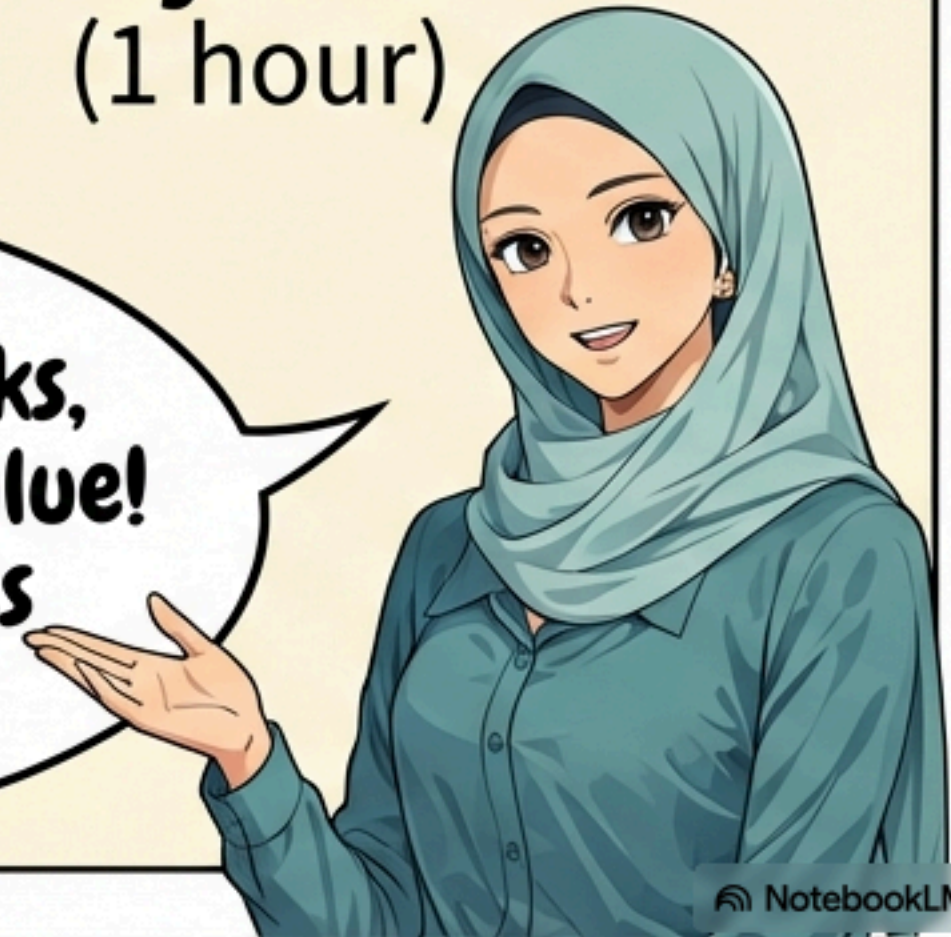


KAN



1-jikan
(1 hour)

For hours and weeks,
"KAN" is the magic glue!
1-ji (1:00) becomes
1-jikan (1 hour).



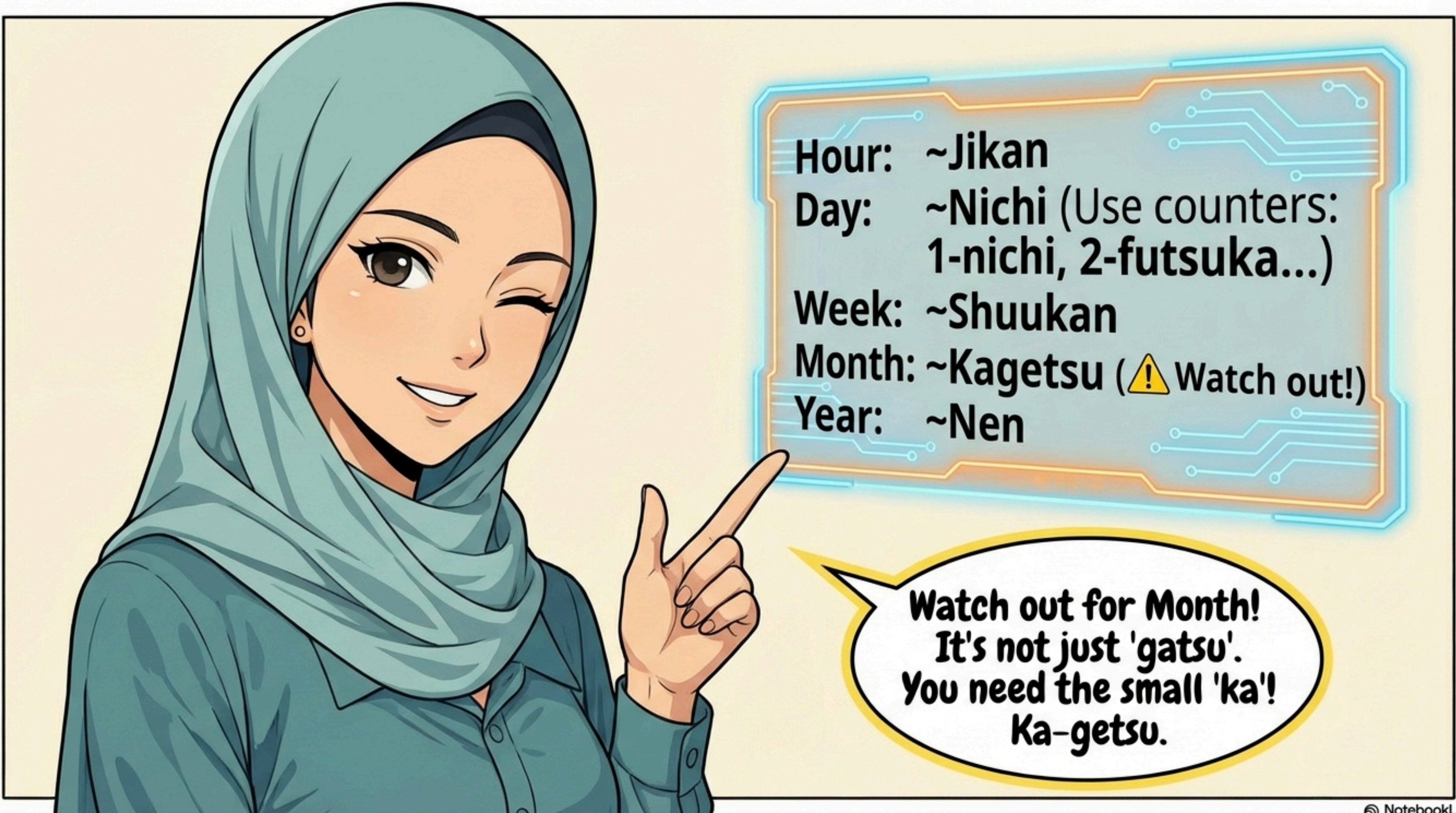


Mainichi
(Every day)
毎日

8-jikan
(8 hours)
8時間

Netemasu
(Sleep)
寝てます

I sleep 8 hours every day.

A woman with brown eyes, wearing a light blue hijab and a matching button-down shirt, is smiling and pointing her right index finger towards a digital display. The display is a glowing blue rectangle with circuit-like patterns. It lists Japanese time units: Hour: ~Jikan, Day: ~Nichi (Use counters: 1-nichi, 2-futsuka...), Week: ~Shuukan, Month: ~Kagetsu (! Watch out!), and Year: ~Nen. A yellow speech bubble points to the 'Month' entry, containing the text: 'Watch out for Month! It's not just 'gatsu'. You need the small 'ka'! Ka-getsu.'

Hour: ~Jikan

Day: ~Nichi (Use counters:
1-nichi, 2-futsuka...)

Week: ~Shuukan

Month: ~Kagetsu (! Watch out!)

Year: ~Nen

Watch out for Month!
It's not just 'gatsu'.
You need the small 'ka'!
Ka-getsu.



**3-ji nete
imashita!**

No! You said
"I slept **AT 3:00**".
You meant "I slept
FOR 3 hours".
You need the
duration marker!
Say **3-jikan**!



HOURS: Number + Jikan

DAYS: Number + Nichi

(Note: Use counters like Futsuka)

WEEKS: Number + Shuukan

MONTHS: Number + Kagetsu

YEARS: Number + Nen

