

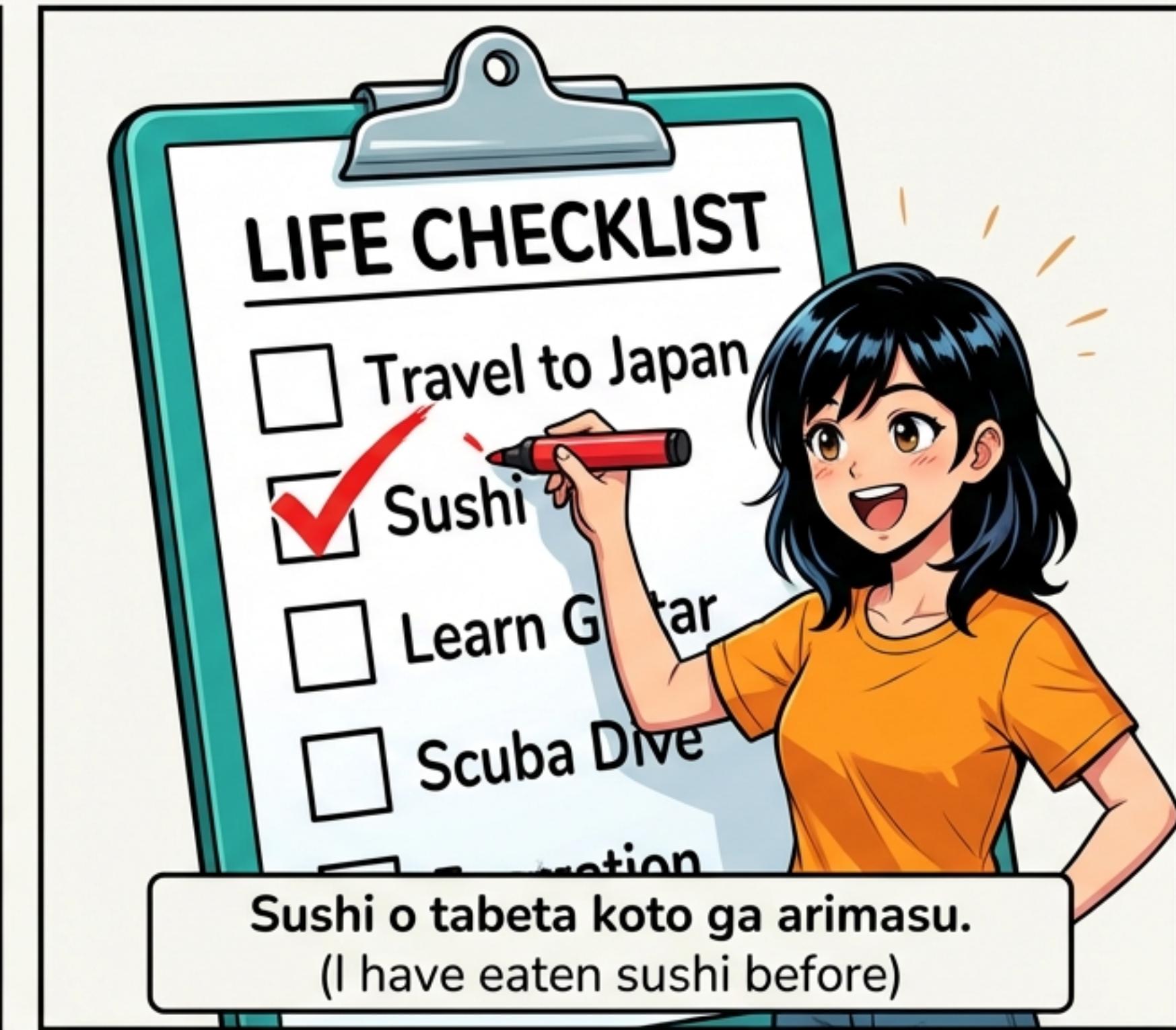


~たことが あります

The Memory Box
(思い出の箱)

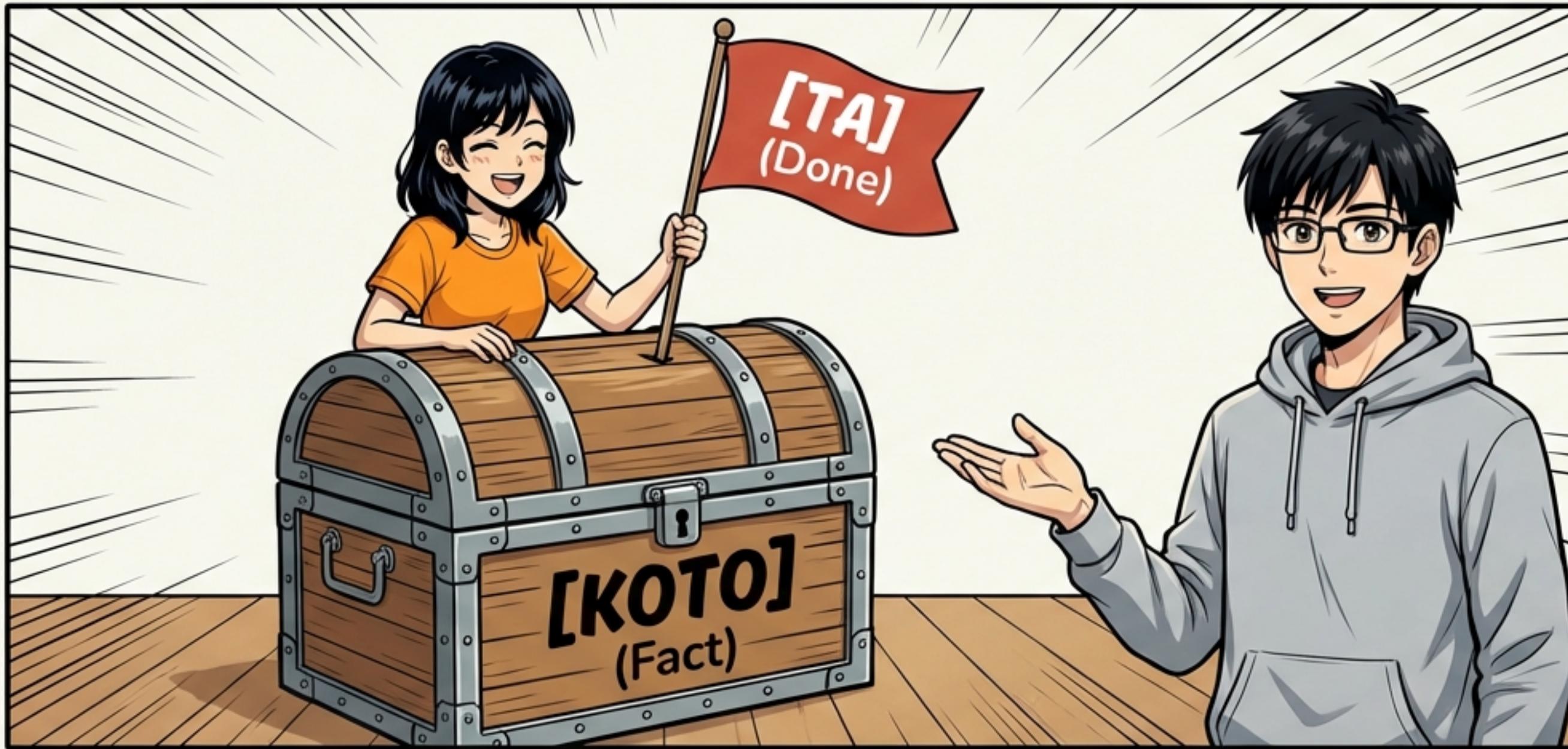
Then let's
open your
Memory
Box.

Yesterday vs. Life History



The simple past (Tabemashita) is for specific times like yesterday.
~Ta koto ga arimasu is for your entire life history. It asks: "Is this experience in your memory box?"

The Logic: “I possess the fact of having done.”



This structure is literal.

TA is the completed action.

KOTO turns that action into a noun (a fact).

ARIMASU means you possess it.

TA
(Done)

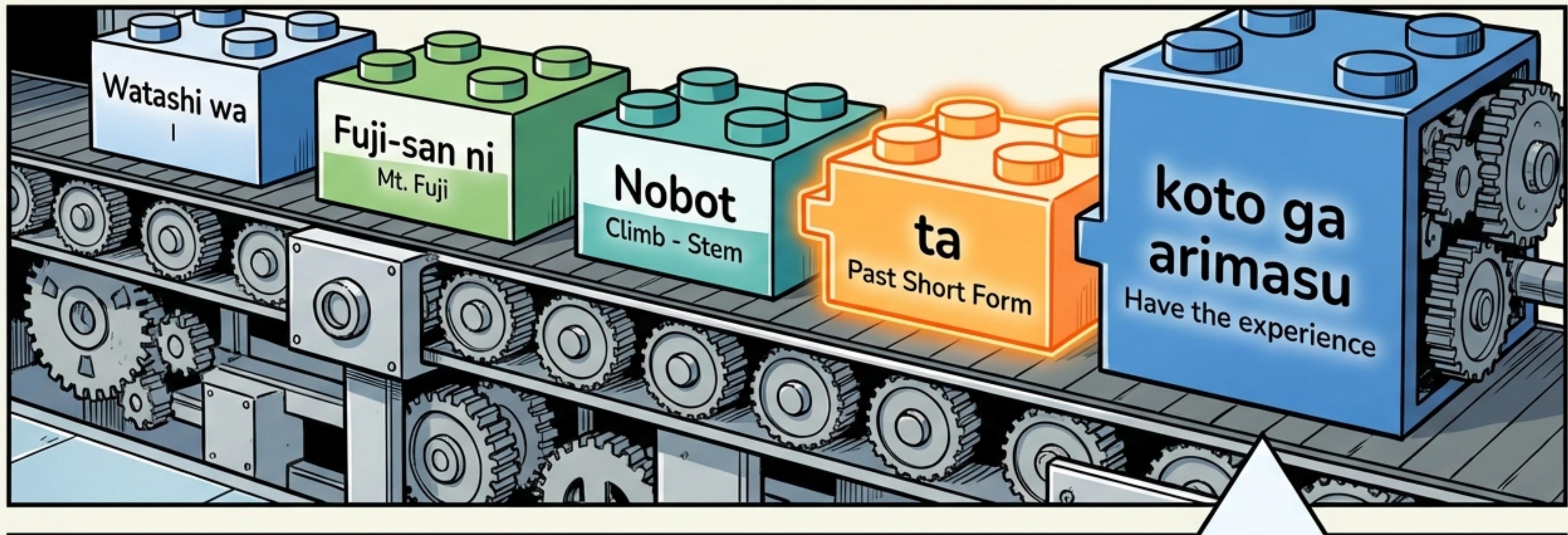
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KOTO
(Fact)

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ARIMASU
(Have)

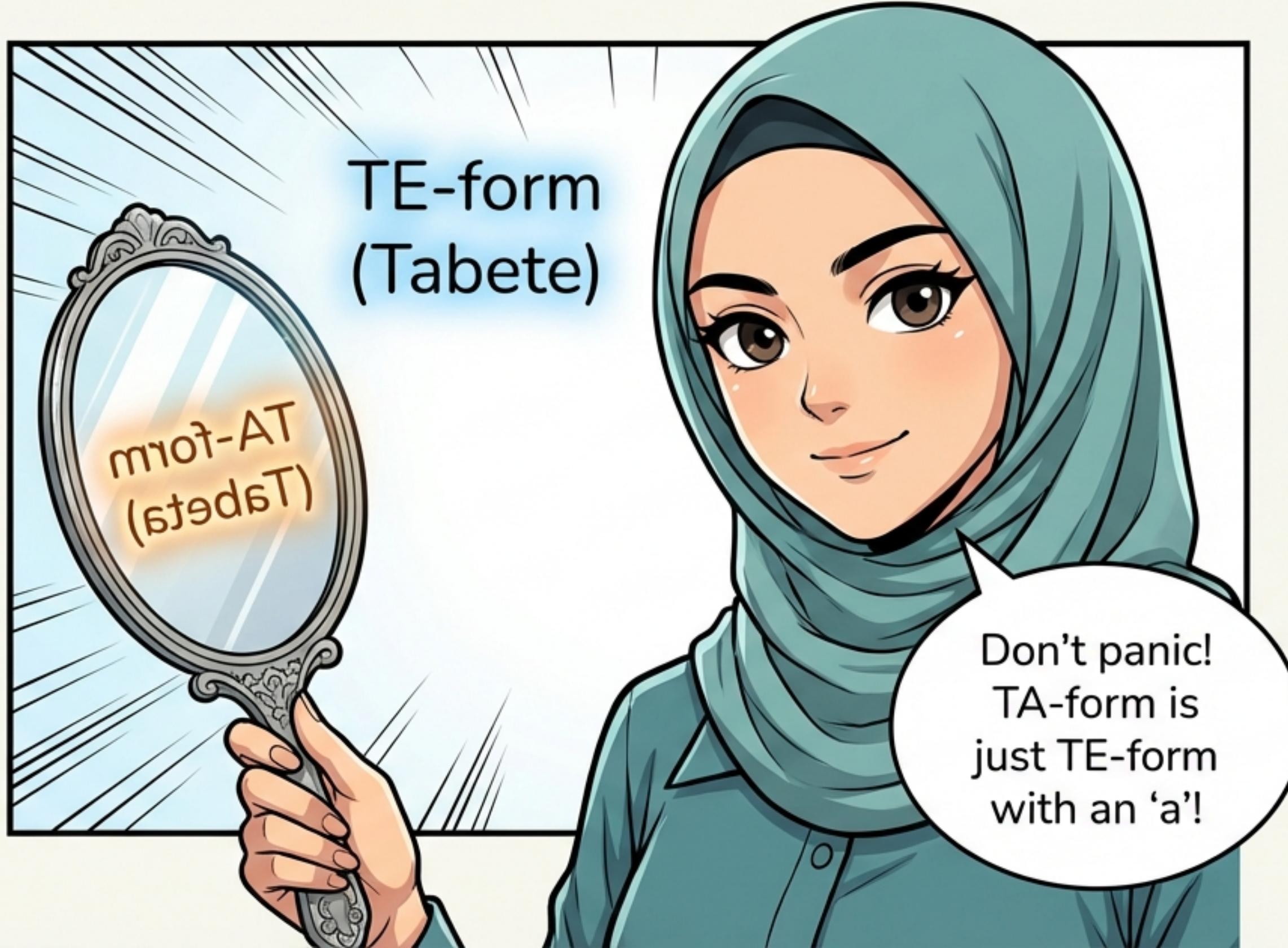
Sentence Build



私は 富士山に 登ったことがあります。

I have climbed Mt. Fuji.

Raya's Hack: The Mirror Trick



Data Table

Te → Ta

De → Da

Example 1:
Tabete → Tabeta

Example 2:
Nonde → Nonda

Example 3:
Itte → Itta

DON'T DO THIS!



Summary Cheat Sheet

