

～たほうが いいです

Advice: The Doctor's Order

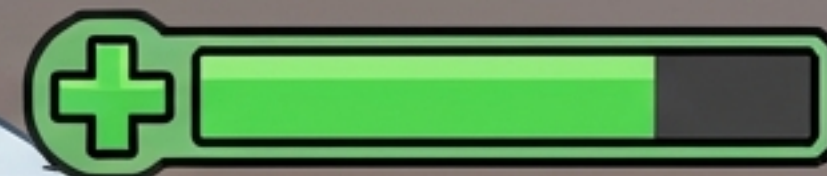
Time for a
check-up!



Bad Idea

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**GAME
OVER**

**Option B
is Better!**

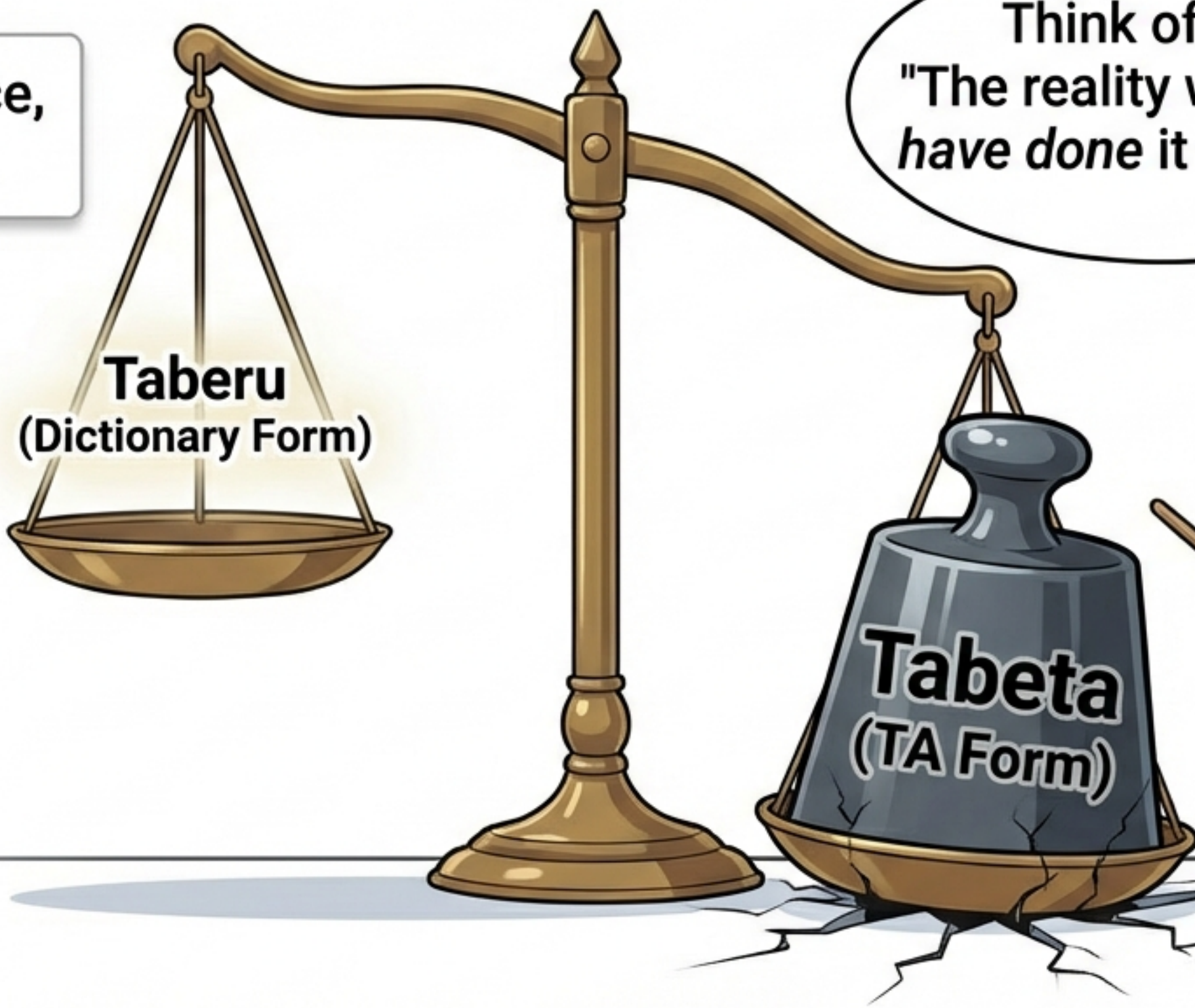


Literally, 'Hou' (方) means 'Side' or 'Option'.
'Ii' means 'Good'.
So: 'Ta hou ga ii' = 'The side where you DID it is good.'

Better Idea

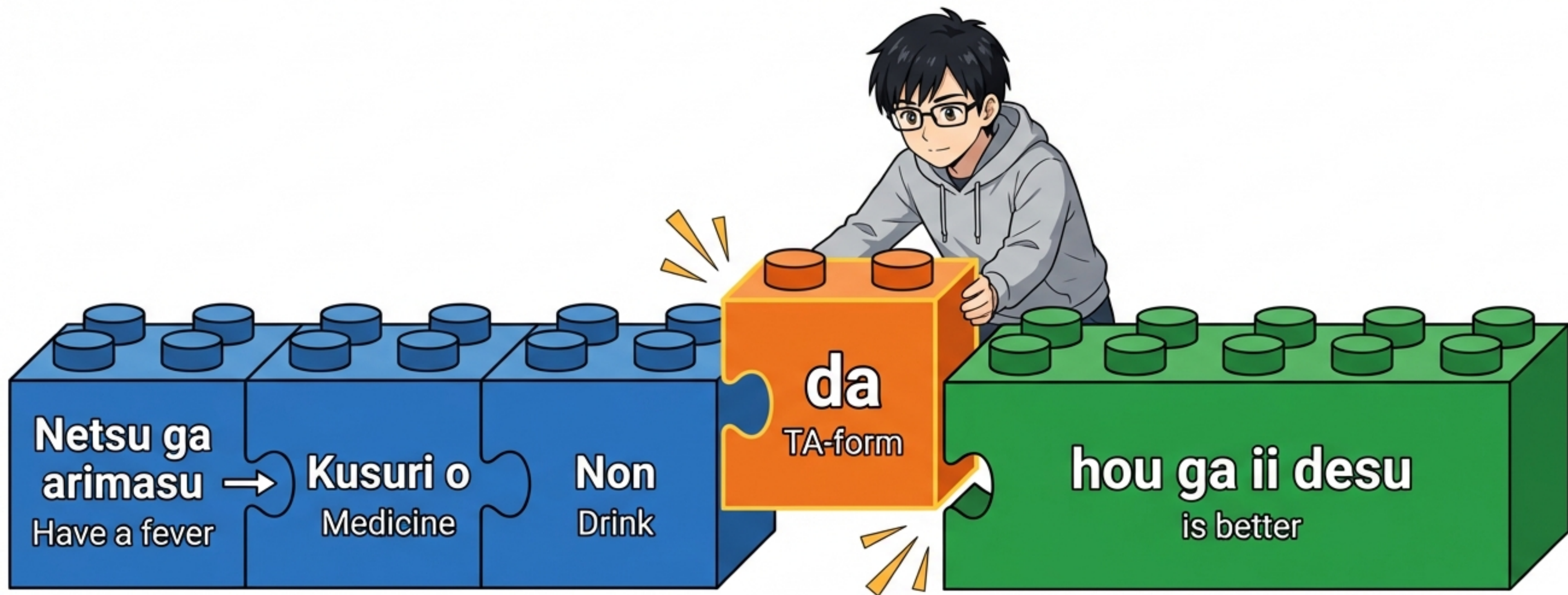
The TA-form carries the weight!

Even for future advice,
use the Past Tense.



Think of it as:
"The reality where you
have done it is better".

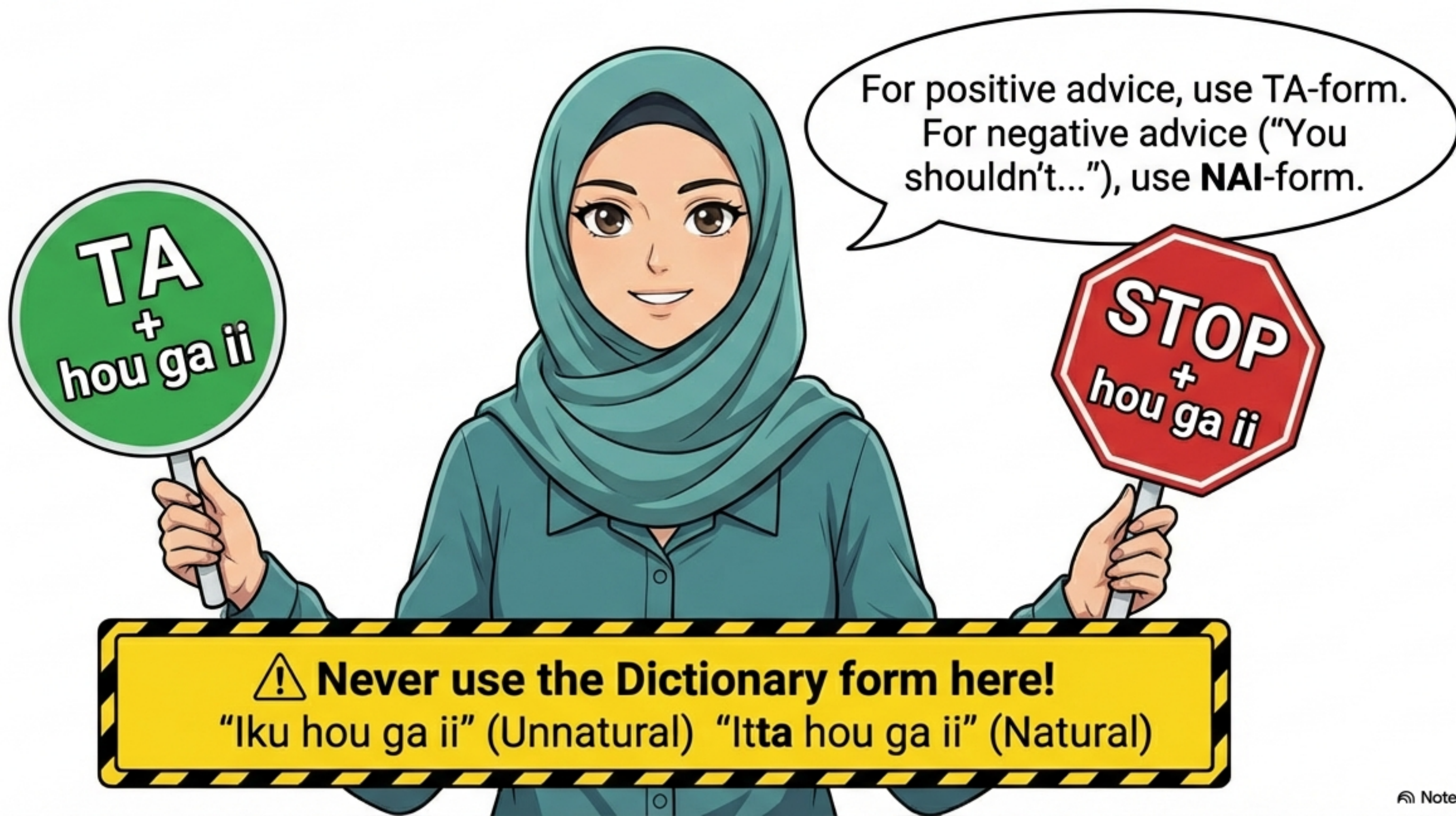




薬を 飲んだ ほうが いいです。

(You had better take medicine.)

Raya's Hack: TA for Yes / NAI for No.



Don't do this! X



Taberu hou
ga ii....!



× 食べる ほうが いいです
(Taberu hou ga ii desu)



Stop!

"Taberu hou ga ii" sounds like a general comparison.
For specific advice to a person, you **MUST** say "Tabe*ta** hou ga ii"!

Advice (～たほうがいい)

Do it:

[Verb **TA**] + hou ga ii desu.

Don't do it:

[Verb **NAI**] + hou ga ii desu.

Meaning: You'd better... / You should...

