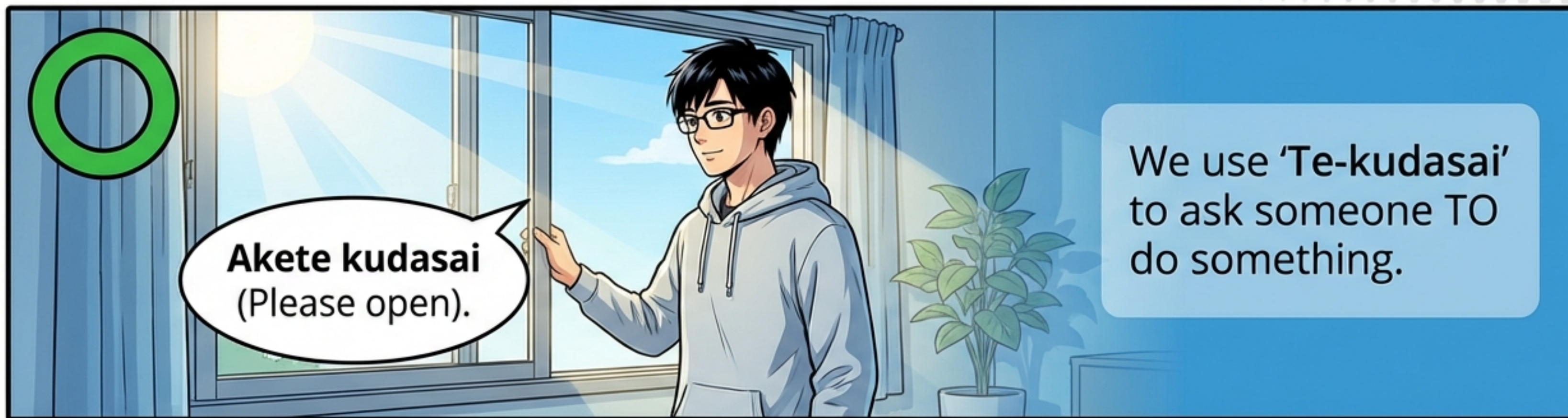


～ないで
ください
(Please don't...)

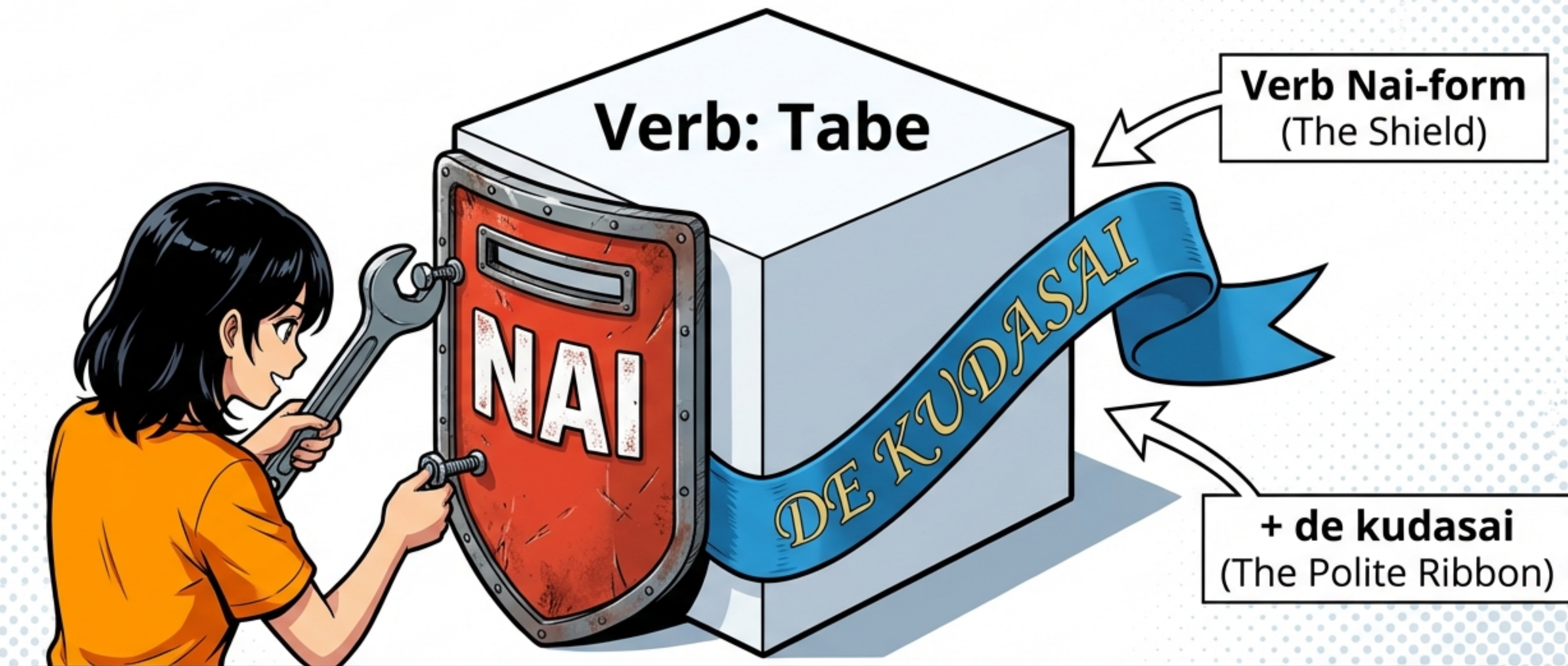
Stop!
Don't press
that!

The Gentle Stop (やめてください)
- When you need to politely stop an
action.

ASKING SOMEONE NOT TO DO SOMETHING

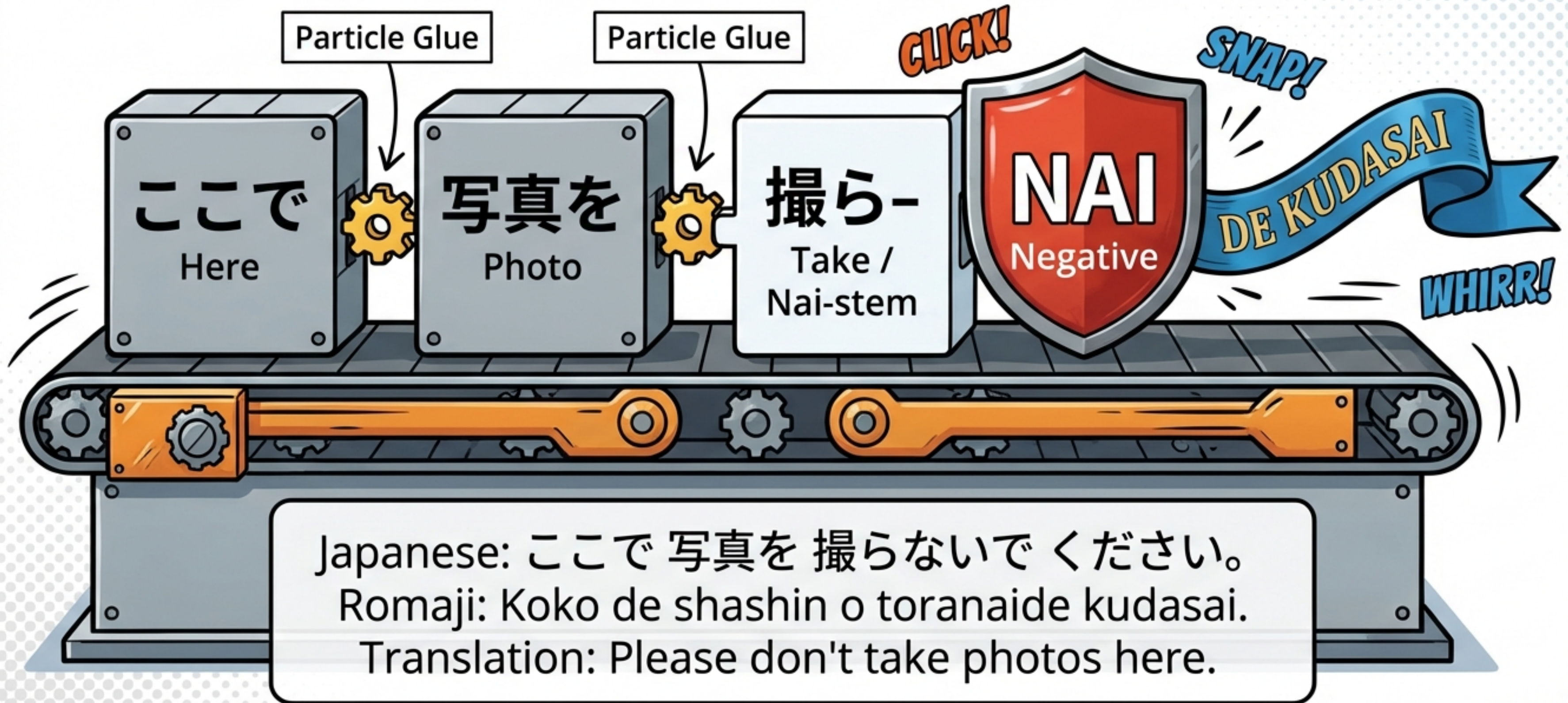


CONSTRUCTING THE NAI BARRIER

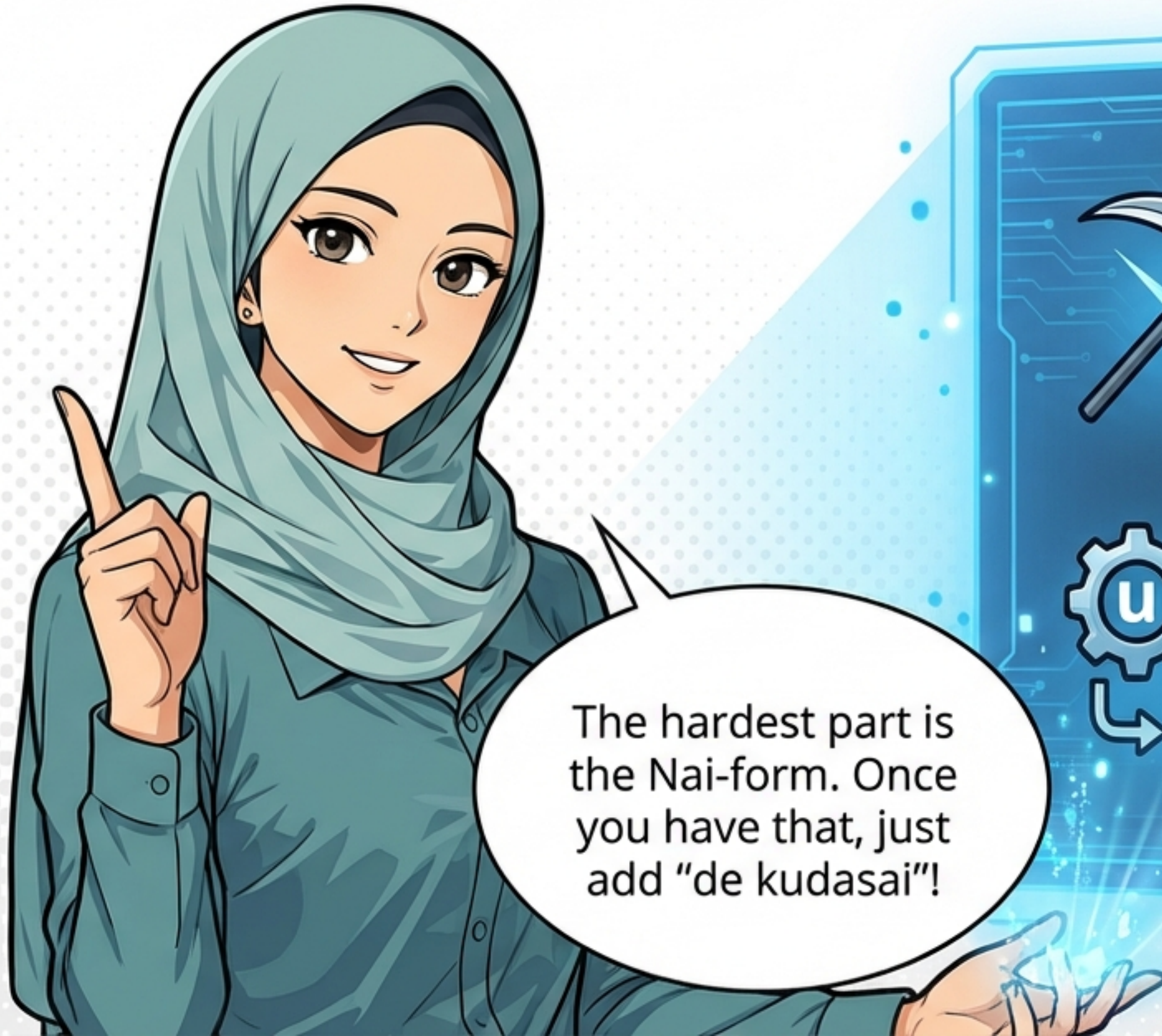


Literal Meaning: Please be in the state of not doing it.

ASSEMBLING THE FULL SENTENCE



Bange's Hack: The Vowel Shift



The hardest part is the Nai-form. Once you have that, just add "de kudasai"!



Group 2 (Ru-verbs)

Drop Ru → Add Nai

Tabe-ru → Tabe-nai



Group 1 (U-verbs)

Shift "u" sound to "a" sound → Add Nai

Nomu → Noma-nai

Warning: Don't Mix Polite Forms!

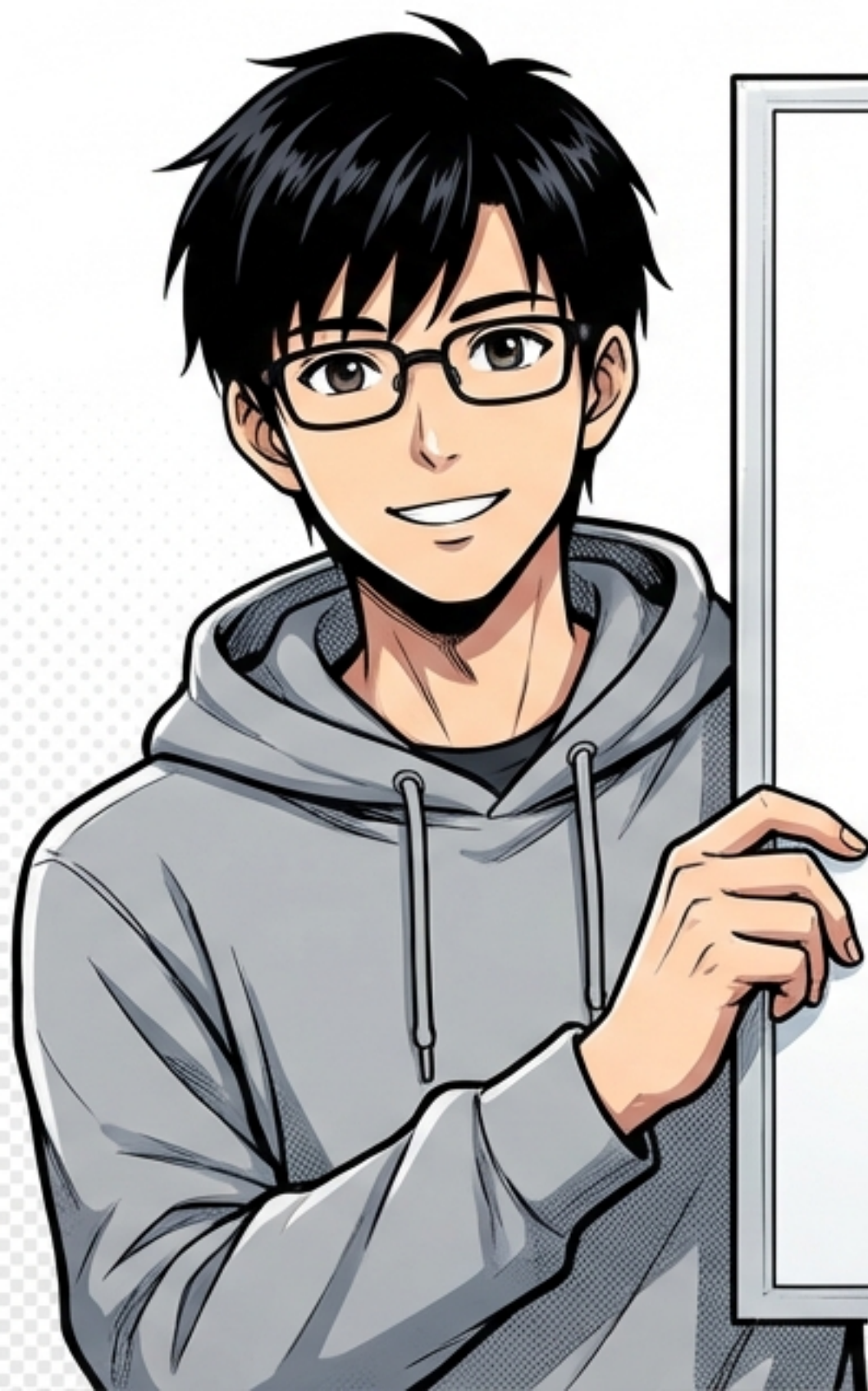


✗ Wrong: Ikimasen de kudasai (You cannot use 'Masen' here!)

○ Correct: Ikanai de kudasai (You must use the plain negative 'Nai-form').

The Rule: Polite ending (kudasai) requires a Plain connection (nai).

The Grammar Cheat Sheet



Structure:

[Verb Nai-form] + de kudasai

Meaning:

Please don't... / Please refrain from...

Key Examples:

1. Tabenai de kudasai (Please don't eat)
2. Ikanai de kudasai (Please don't go)
3. Toranai de kudasai (Please don't take)