

# ～前に／～後で

Before / After (The Timeline Jump)

Let's look at  
the Timeline!



Breakfast

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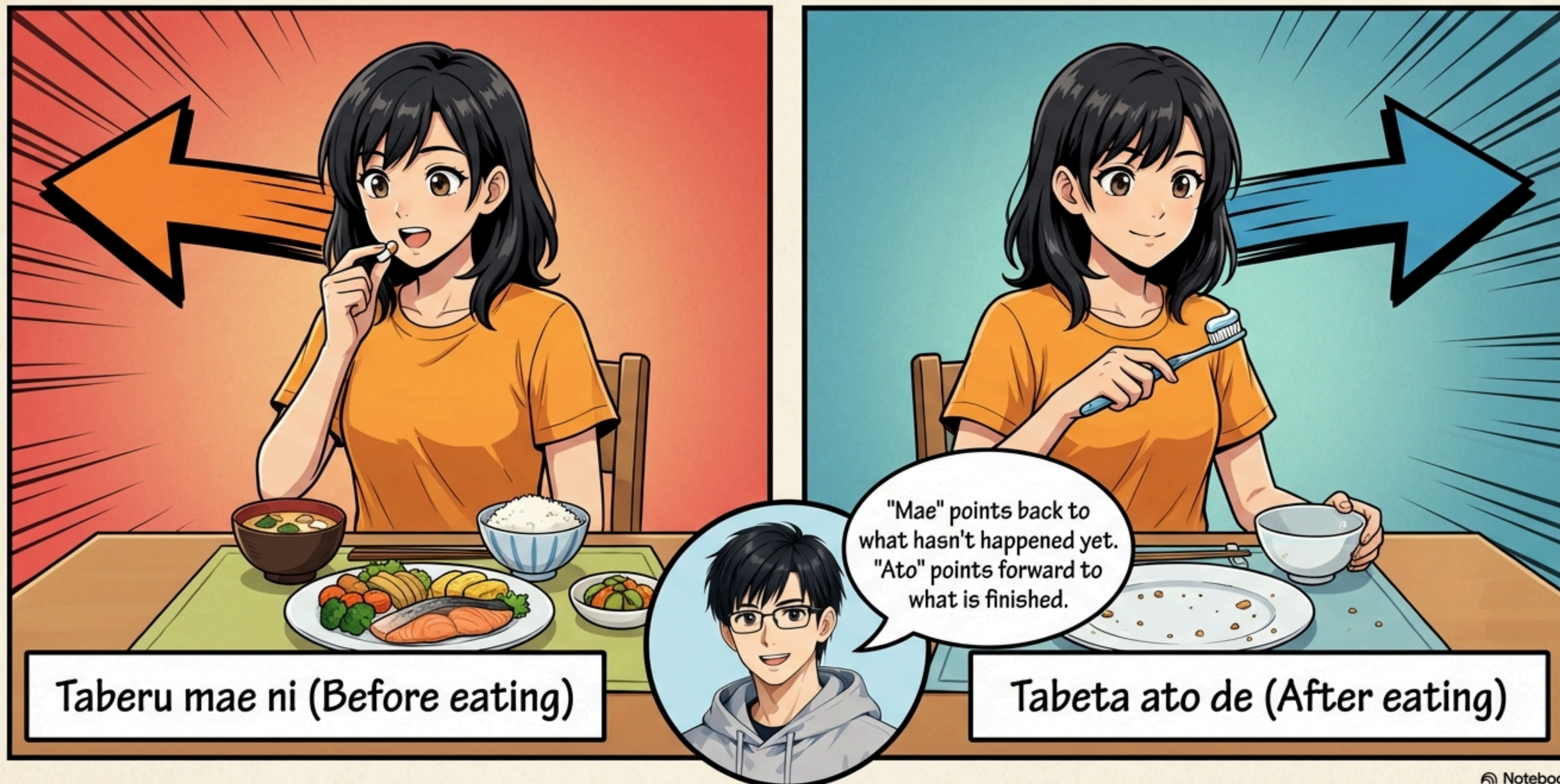


Brush Teeth

Do I brush...  
then eat? Or  
eat... then brush?

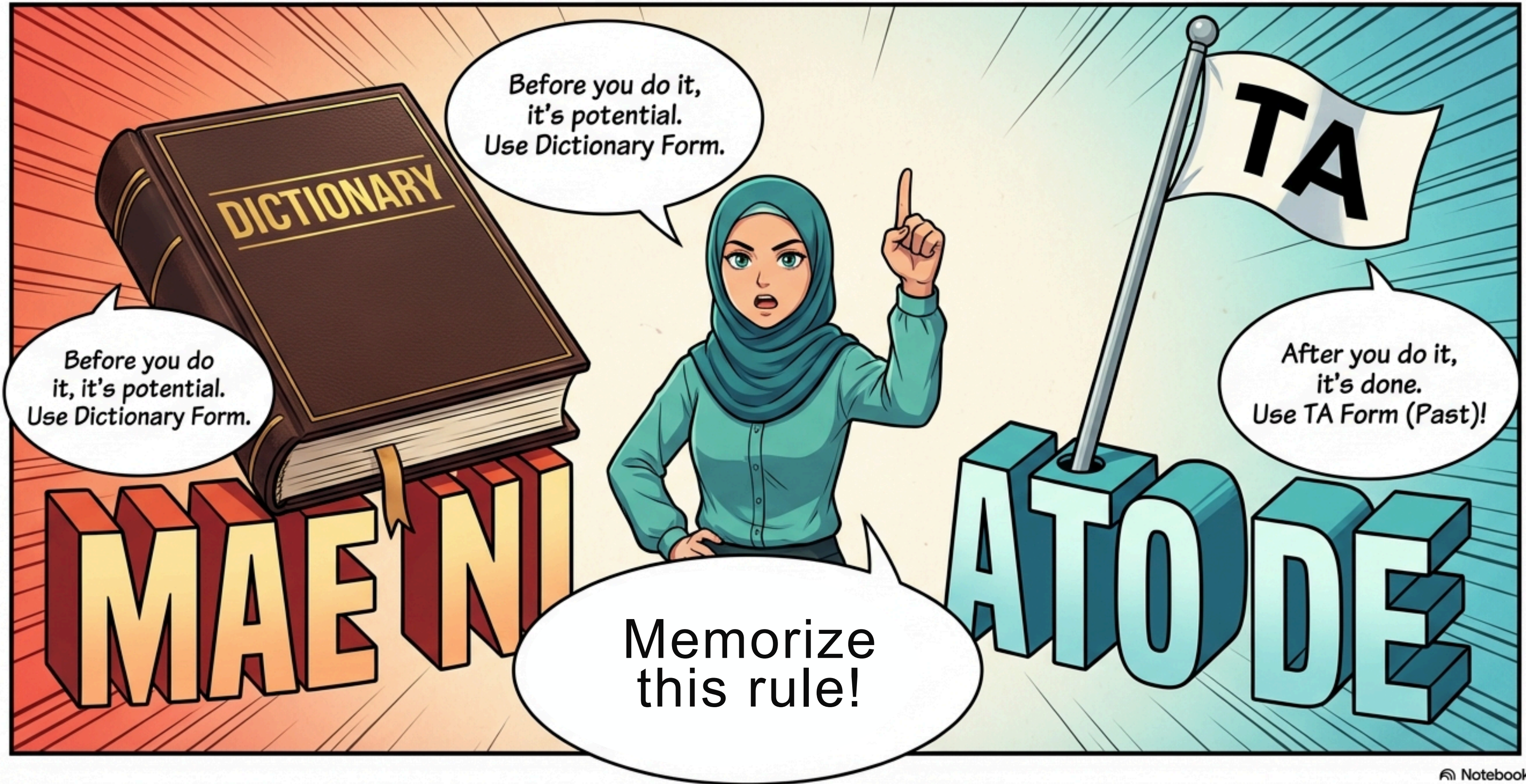


# Mae (Before/Back) vs. Ato (After/Later)





# Dictionary Before, TA After!





# Sentence Assembly





# Raya's Hack: Just use NO!



**Noun + NO + mae ni / ato de**

Shokuji no  
mae ni  
(Before the  
meal).



# DON'T cause a Time Paradox!

**STOP!**

'Mae ni' means it  
hasn't happened yet!  
You can't use Past Tense!  
Always use  
Dictionary Form!

Tabeta  
mae ni...

**× 食べた前に**  
(Past + Before)







# **Cheat Sheet**

**BEFORE: [Verb Dict] + mae ni**

**AFTER: [Verb TA] + ato de**

**NOUNS: [Noun] + NO + mae ni / ato de**

**REMEMBER: No Past Tense before 'Mae ni'!**