

Burger time!

# ～てから (Te-kara)

THE STRICT SEQUENCE

Not yet!  
Sequence  
matters!

## ***LOOSE CONNECTION (AND)***



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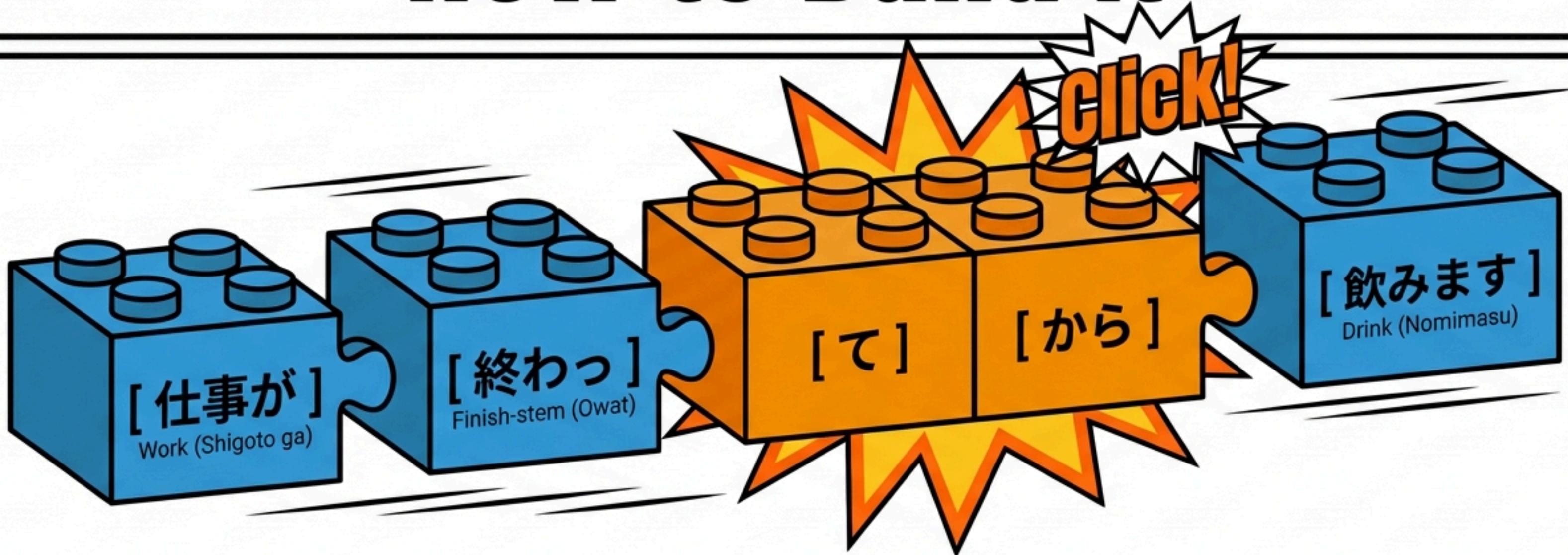
# CROSS THE LINE!



Action B can only start after breaking the tape.

Action A (Running) → [TE-KARA] → Action B (Next Event)

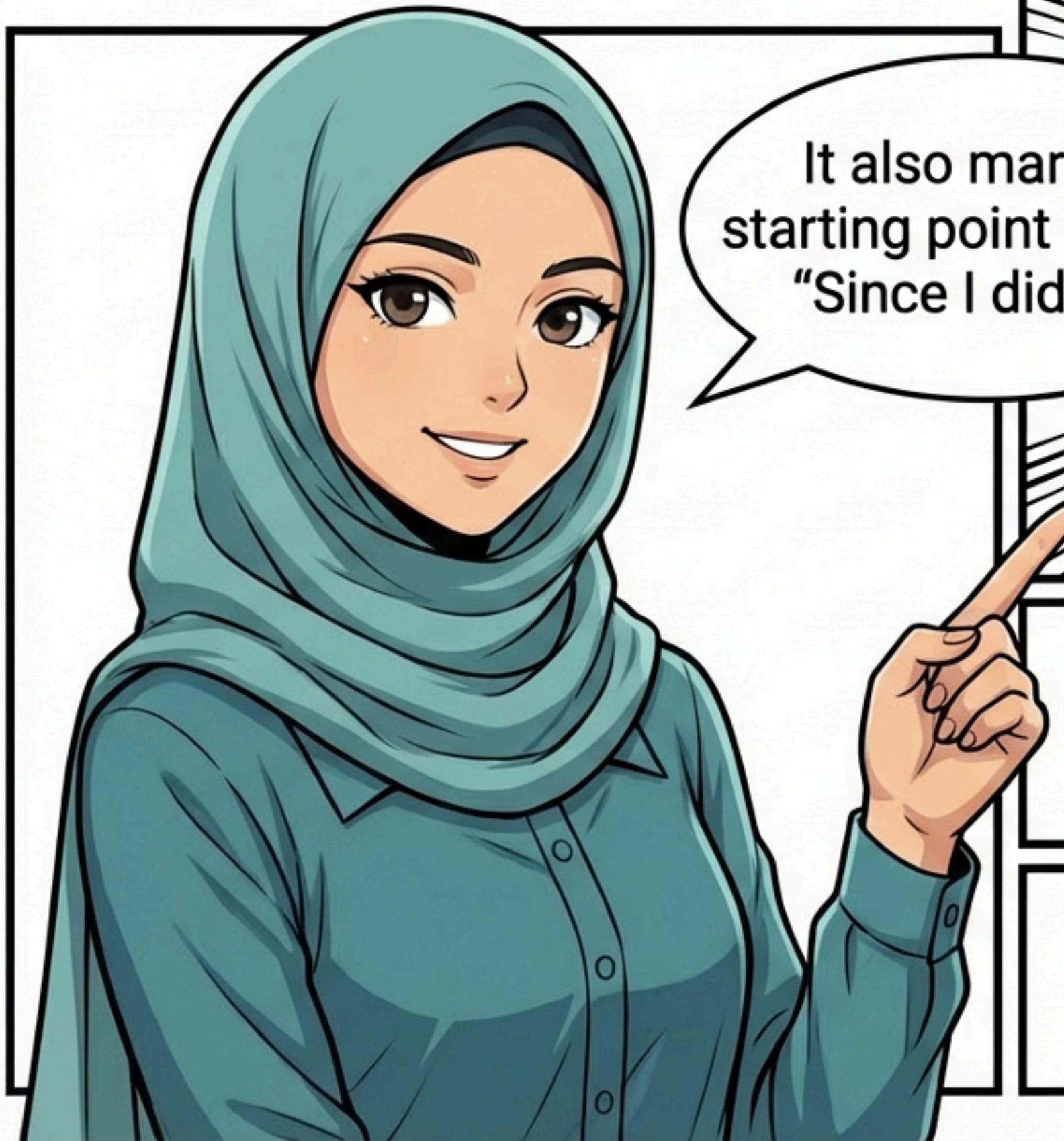
# How to Build It



仕事が終わってから飲みます。

I drink after work finishes.

# Raya's Hack



It also marks a starting point in time!  
"Since I did A..."

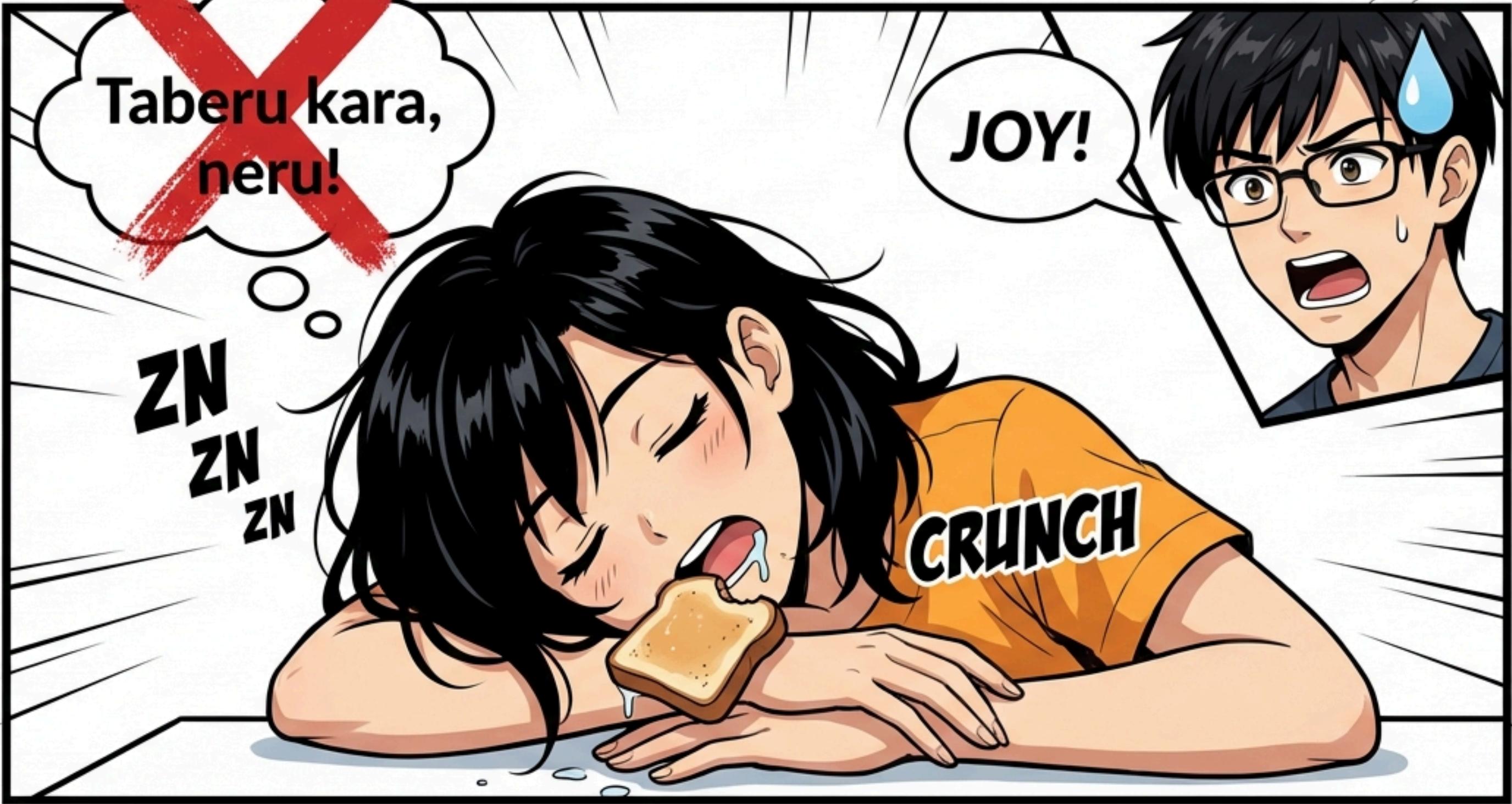
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Arrival  
in Japan



**Nihon ni ki te kara...**  
(Ever since I came to Japan...)

**Insight:** Use this to describe a state that started in the past and continues now.



✖ Dictionary + Kara = BECAUSE! ("Because I eat, I sleep")  
✓ Tabete kara = AFTER eating! ("After I eat, I sleep")

# Summary: ~てから



1. Structure: [ Verb Te-form ] + kara
2. Meaning 1: Strict Sequence  
(After doing A, I do B).
  - Ex: Wash hands → Eat.
3. Meaning 2: Since (Time duration).
  - Ex: Since coming to Japan...
4. Warning: Don't use Dictionary form  
(that means 'Because')!