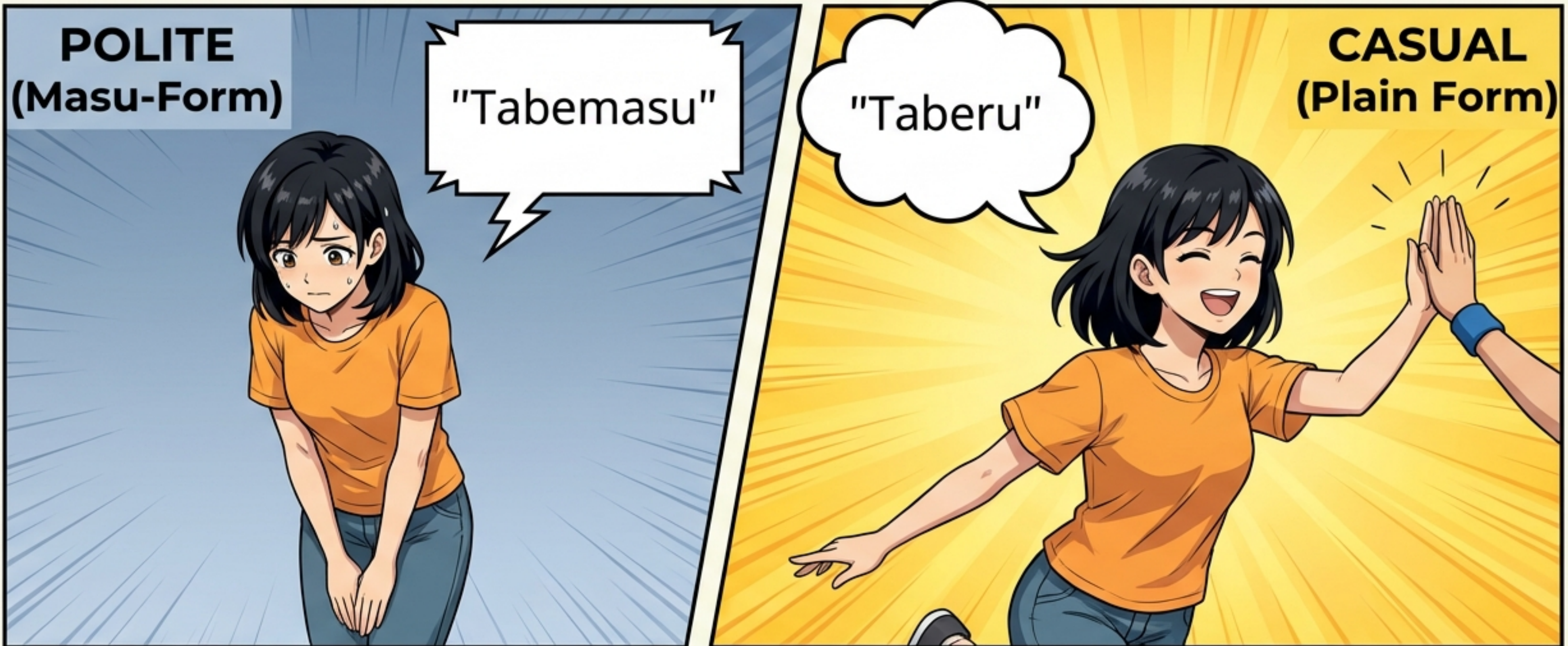


# Plain Present Form (辞書形)

Taking off the “Masu” Suit (スーツを脱ぐ)



# Friends don't use 'Masu'!



## Mentor's Note

Ken says: "Until now, we used Masu-form to be safe. But if you use Masu with **close friends**, it sounds **cold**! To be friendly, we use the **Plain Form** (Dictionary Form)."

# The form found in the Dictionary

Tabemasu ➡ Taberu

Ikimasu ➡ Iku

Nomimasu ➡ Nomu



# Sentence Assembly



**Ashita Tokyo e iku.**

**明日 東京へ 行く。**



# Raya's Hack: Raise your voice for questions!

いく?

(Are you going?)

Iku.

(I'm going.)

In casual speech,  
we drop the 'KA'.  
To ask a question,  
just raise your  
tone at the end!



Nomimasu ka? → Nomu? ↗

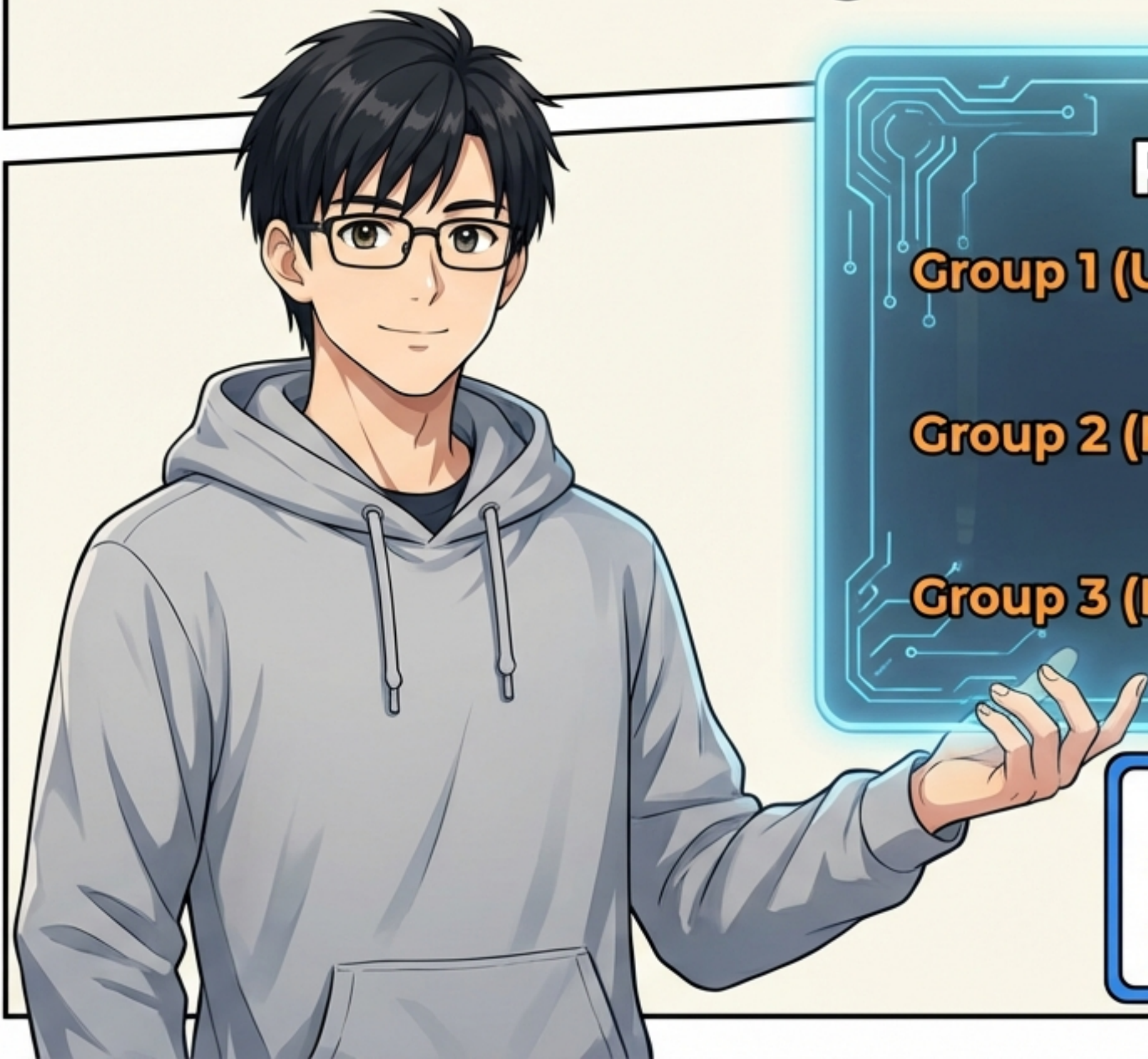
Tabemasu ka? → Taberu? ↗

# The Warning: Don't do this!

## Social Consequence of Plain Form



# Summary & Cheat Sheet



## Plain Form Rules

**Group 1 (U-verbs):** Iki-masu → Iku  
Nomi-masu → Nomu

**Group 2 (Ru-verbs):** Tabe-masu → Taberu  
Mi-masu → Miru

**Group 3 (Irregular):** Shi-masu → Suru  
Ki-masu → Kuru

### USAGE CHEAT SHEET:

- ✓ Casual Speech (Friends/Family)
- ✓ Writing / Journals
- ✓ Grammar Structures