

PLAIN NEGATIVE FORM (ナイ形)

The Casual “No” (友達への「No」)



POLITE (Too Stiff)



CASUAL (Natural)

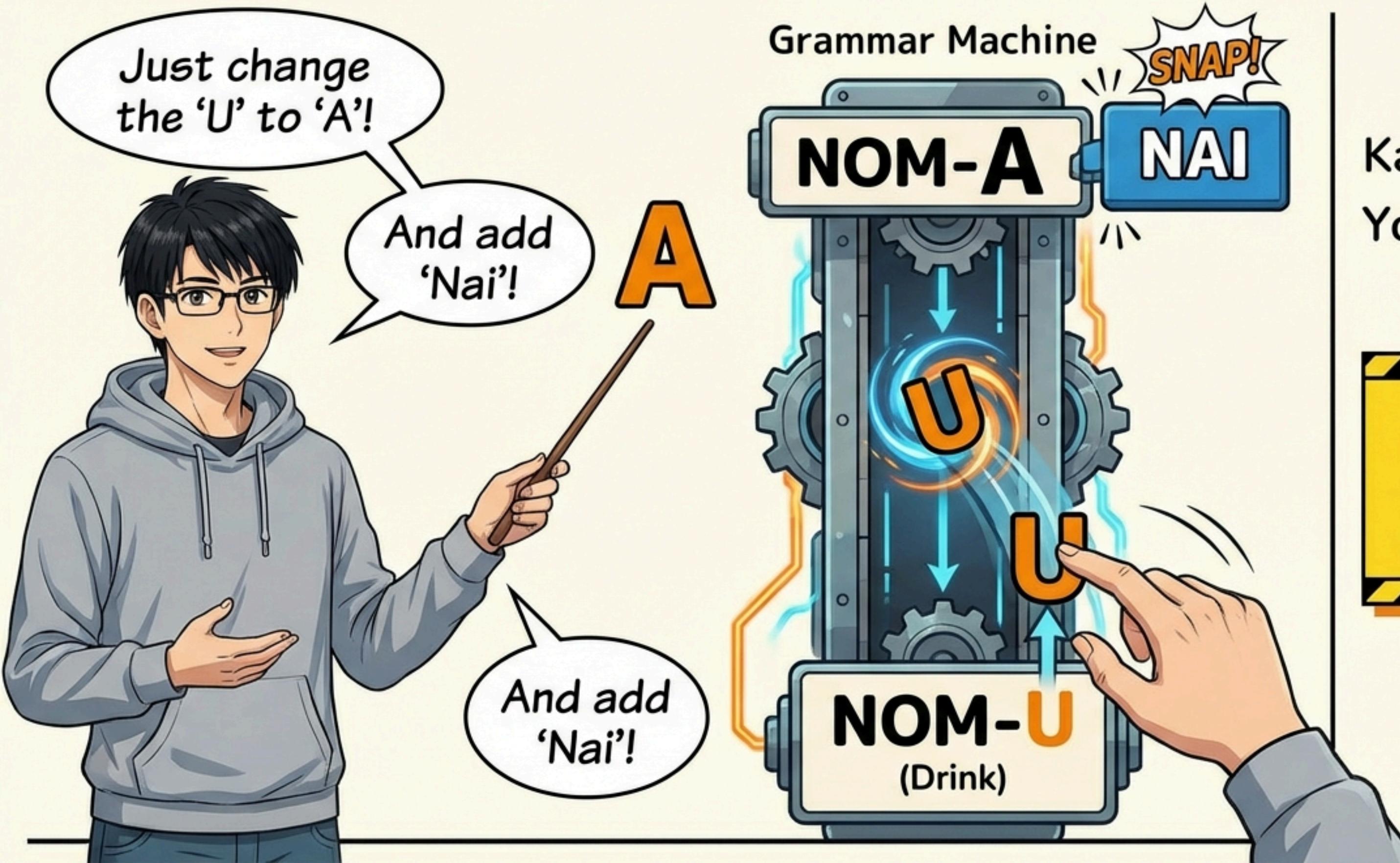


Dropping the “Masen”

With friends, ‘Masen’ creates distance.
Use the ‘Nai-form’ to sound closer and friendlier!



U becomes A + Nai!



Kaku → Kaka-nai
Yomu → Yoma-nai

⚠ Exception:
U → Wa-nai
(Kau → Kawanai)

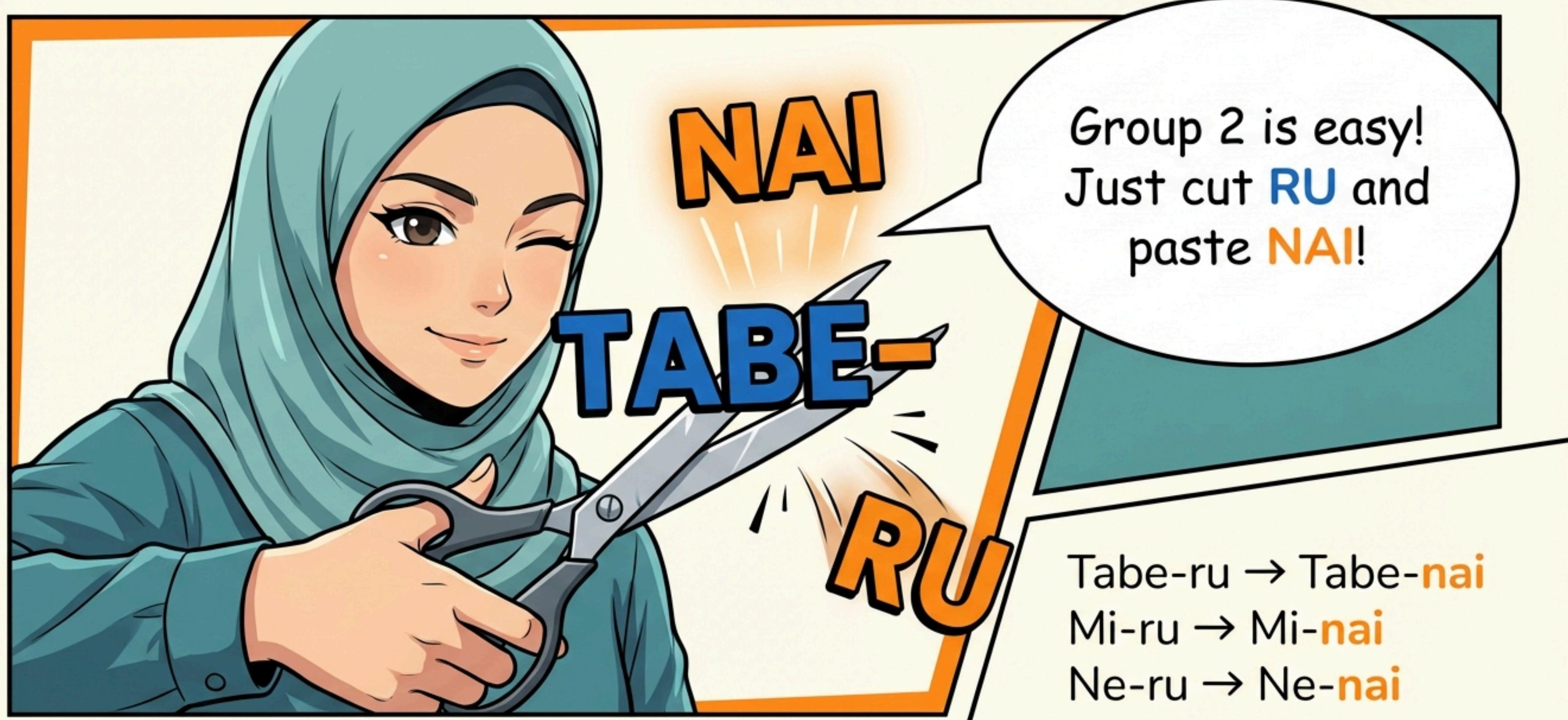
Sentence Assembly



明日 学校へ 行かない。

(I won't go to school tomorrow.)

Raya's Hack: Group 2



DON'T DO THIS!



✗ Aru-nai

○ Nai (Just one word!)



Summary Cheat Sheet

Group 2
Primary Blue

Drop Ru → **Nai** (e.g., Tabe-**nai**)

Group 1
Primary Blue

u → a + **Nai** (e.g., Ik-a-**nai**)

Irregular
Primary Blue

Suru → **Shinai**
Kuru → **Konai**

The Rebel
Primary Blue

Aru → **Nai**