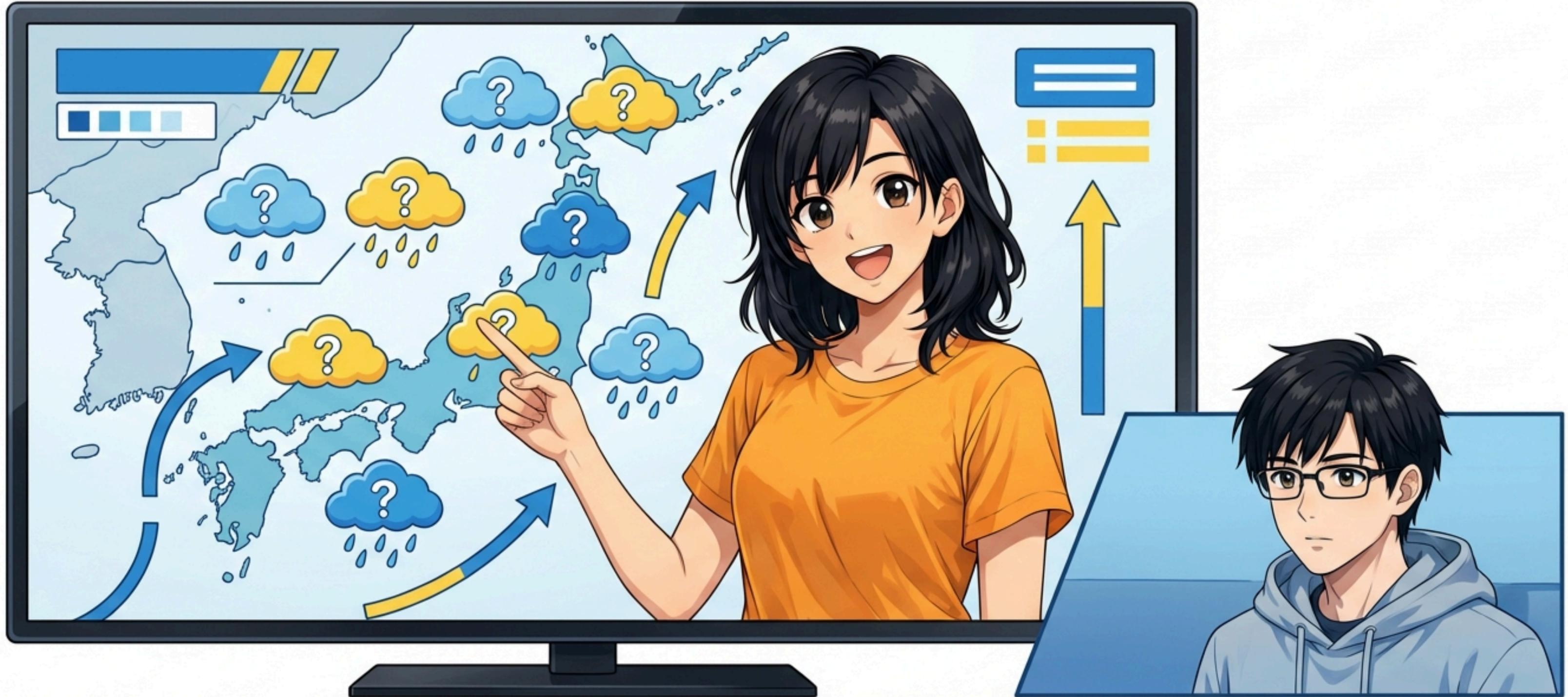


# ~でしよう (Probably / Right?)

## The Soft Prediction



# Certainty vs. Probability

100% Fact



Kore wa  
ishi desu.  
(This is a rock.)

80% Guess



Ame deshou.  
(It will probably rain.)



‘Desu’ is for facts. ‘Deshou’ is for predictions or softer statements. It means ‘Probably’ or ‘It seems so’.

# Soften the 'Desu'!



Think of 'Deshou' as a softer, cloudier version of 'Desu'.  
It replaces 'Desu' directly.

Ame desu → Ame deshou.

li desu → li deshou.

# Sentence Build



Grammar Assembly Line

[ Ashita wa ]  
(Tomorrow)

[ Hare ]  
(Sunny)

[ deshou ]  
(Probably)

明日は晴れでしょう。

(It will probably be sunny tomorrow.)

# Guess (↘) vs. Right? (↗)



Intonation changes everything!  
Falling tone = Prediction. Rising tone  
= Asking for agreement ('Right?').

# “The Mistake: Don’t do this!” in ‘Komika Axis’



- ✘ Wrong: 'Taberu deshou' means 'You will probably eat'.
- ✔ Right: Use 'Mashou' for 'Let's'. Say: 'Tabemashou'!

# Master the Soft Prediction!



1. Replaces 'Desu' (Noun/Adj + Deshou)

2. **Deshou** ↘ (Falling Tone):  
Probably / Prediction. (Weather, Guessing)

3. **Deshou?** ↗ (Rising Tone):  
Right? / Don't you agree?  
(Polite confirmation)