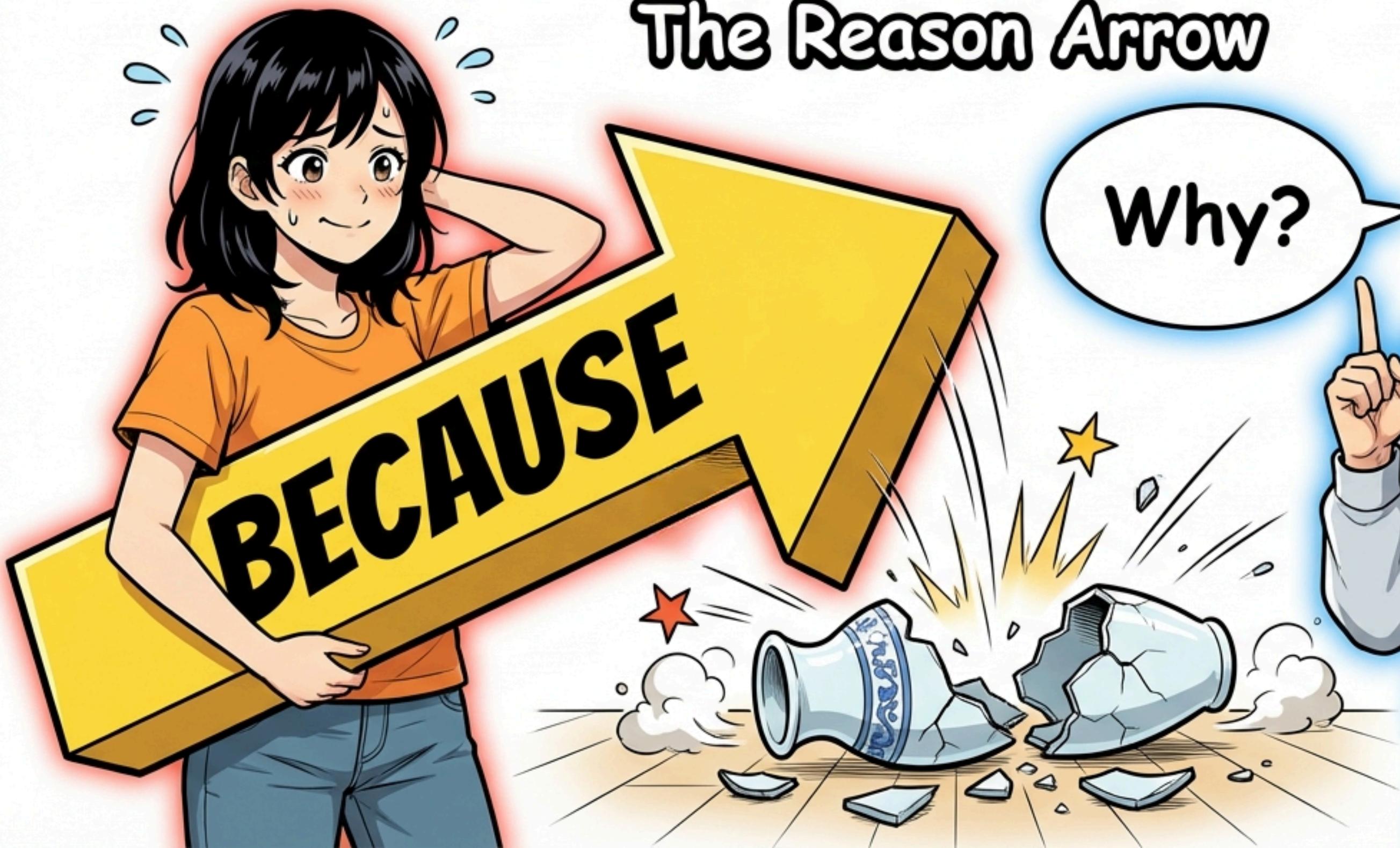


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The Reason Arrow

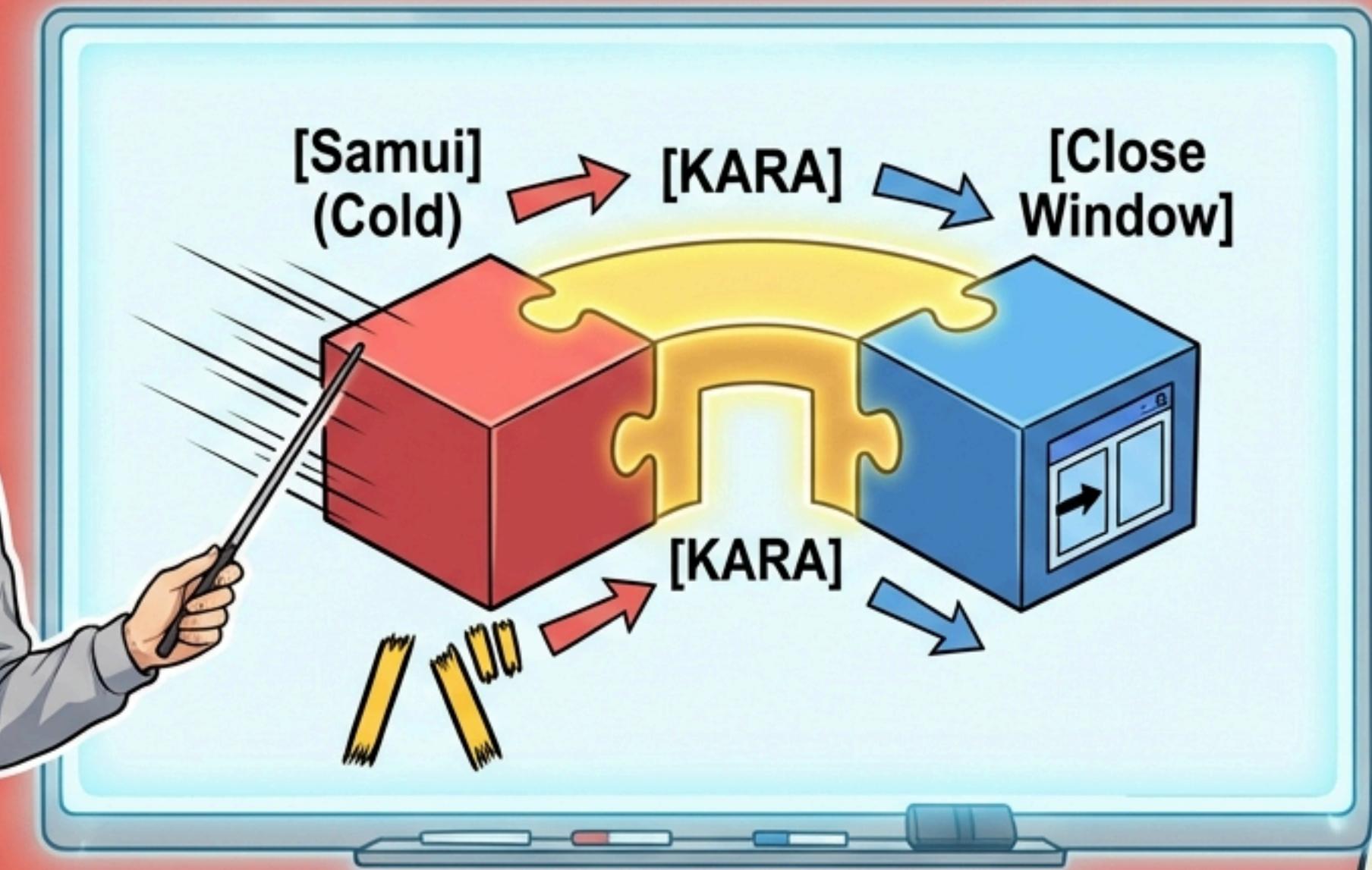


Answering “Why?”



Reason FIRST, Result SECOND!

Teacher/Instruction



English: I close the window **because** it is cold.
Japanese: It is cold **kara**, I close the window.

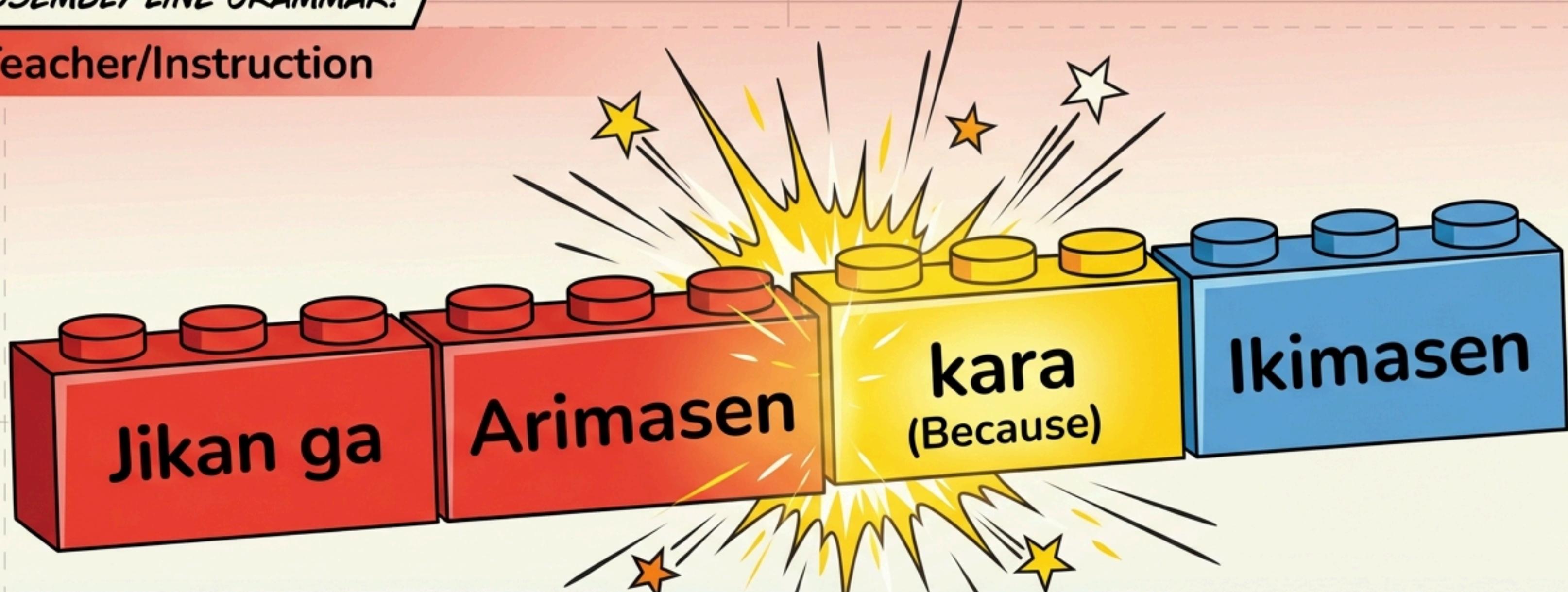
Learner/Action

Reverse your logic!
Japanese puts the
Reason first.



ASSEMBLY LINE GRAMMAR!

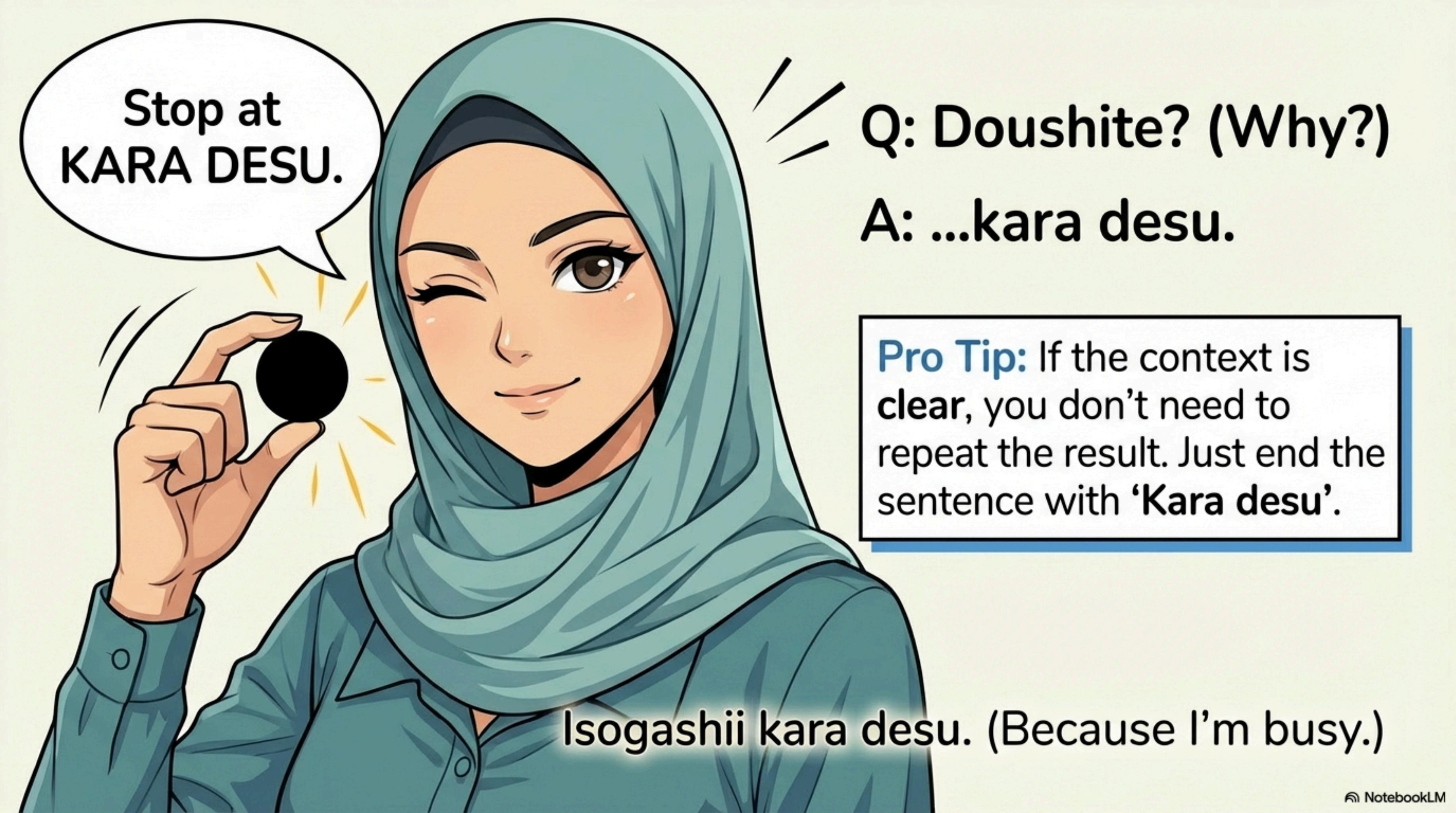
Teacher/Instruction



時間がありませんから、行きません。

(Because I have no time, I won't go.)

Learner/Action

A cartoon illustration of a woman with brown eyes and dark eyebrows. She is wearing a light blue hijab and a teal jacket. She is holding a small, black, spherical object in her right hand, with several yellow starburst lines indicating motion or impact. A speech bubble to her left contains the text "Stop at KARA DESU."

Stop at
KARA DESU.

Q: Doushite? (Why?)

A: ...kara desu.

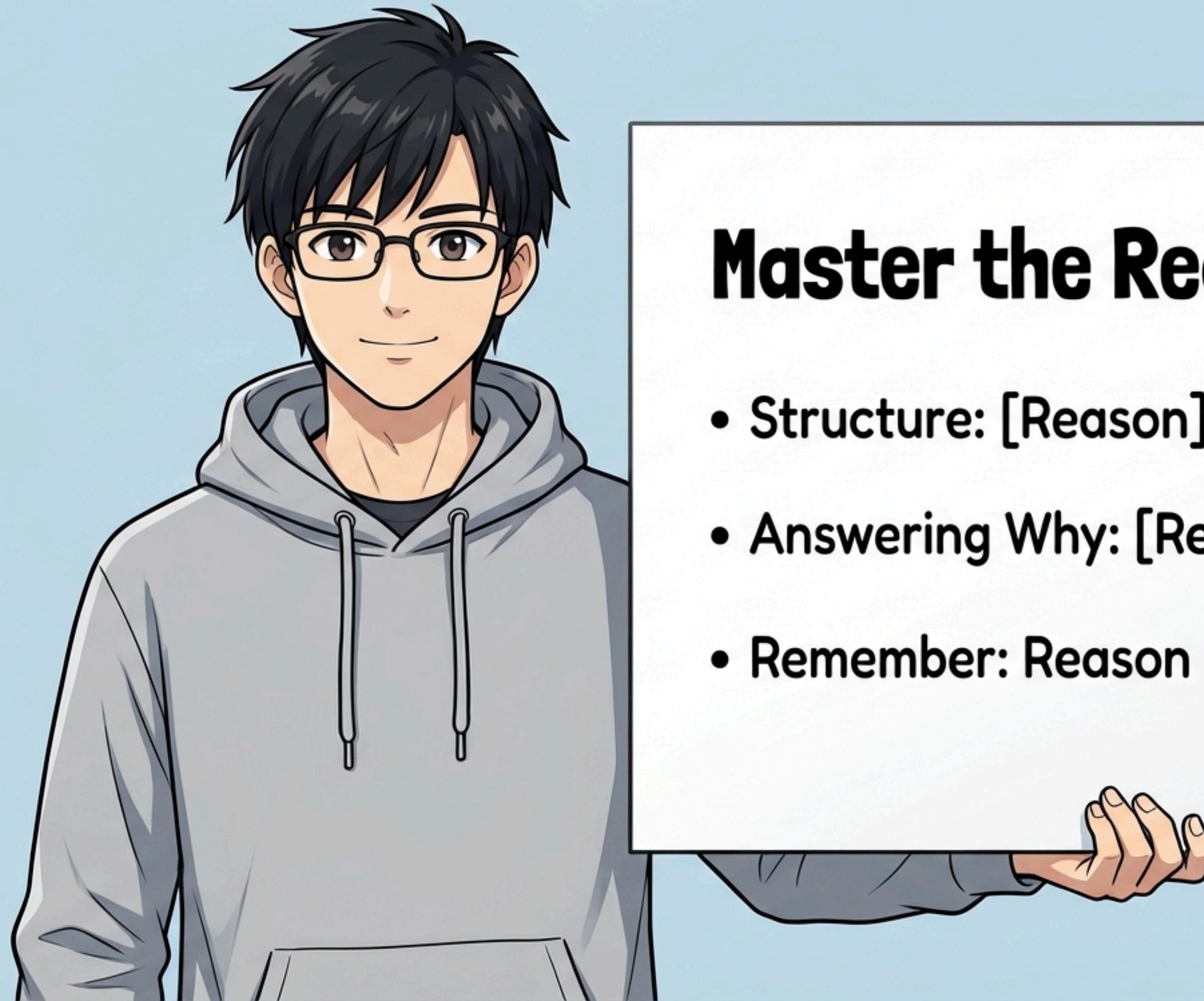
Pro Tip: If the context is clear, you don't need to repeat the result. Just end the sentence with 'Kara desu'.

Isogashii kara desu. (Because I'm busy.)

Don't Do This!



- ✗ Tabete kara** = AFTER eating (Sequence)
- ✓ Taberru kara** = BECAUSE I eat (Reason)



Master the Reason Arrow!

- Structure: [Reason] + kara + [Result]
- Answering Why: [Reason] + kara desu
- Remember: Reason comes FIRST.