

# あげます (To Give)

The Concept: The Outgoing Arrow



# PANEL A



# PANEL B



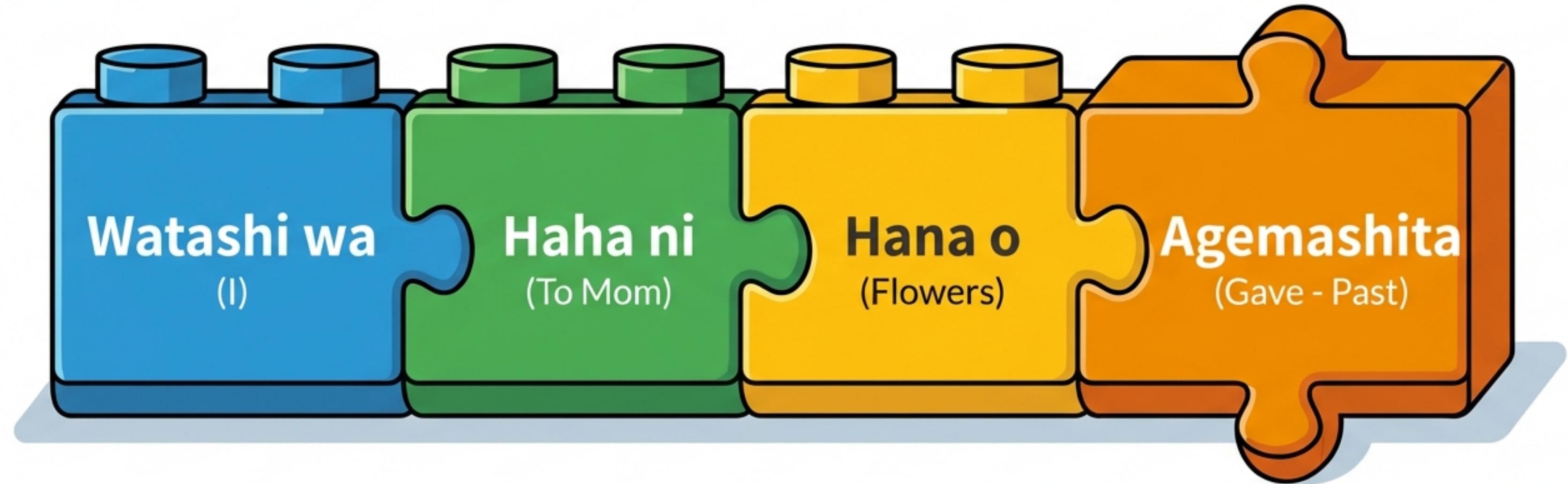
The Arrow Goes **OUT** or **SIDEWAYS**.

# Aim at the Receiver (NI)!



- **Watashi** wa (Giver)
- Tomodachi **NI** (Receiver)
- **Purezento** o (Object)
- **Agemasu** (Action)

# Sentence Build: The Past Tense



私は母に花をあげました。

(I gave flowers to my mother.)



## Raya's Hack:

You can NEVER use  
“Agemasu” if the  
receiver is YOU.

‘Agemasu’ pushes  
away.

If someone gives to  
YOU, that is a  
different verb!

# GAME OVER! Common Mistake

Ken-san wa  
watashi ni  
agemashita!



Wrong verb!  
If **I** gave it to  
**you**, use  
**'Kuremashita'**.  
We'll learn  
that next!



✗ ケンさんは 私に あげました  
(Ken gave to me [INCORECT VERB])

# AGEMASU (To Give)



- **Meaning:** To give (Outward)
- **Direction:** Me → Others / Others → Others
- **Structure:** [Giver] **wa** [Receiver] **ni**  
[Object] **o** agemasu.



**WARNING:** DO NOT use when  
Receiver is 'Watashi' (Me).

