

もらいます

The Receiving Hand (受け取る手)



## Subject: Ken



Ken-san wa kuremashita.  
(Ken gave.)

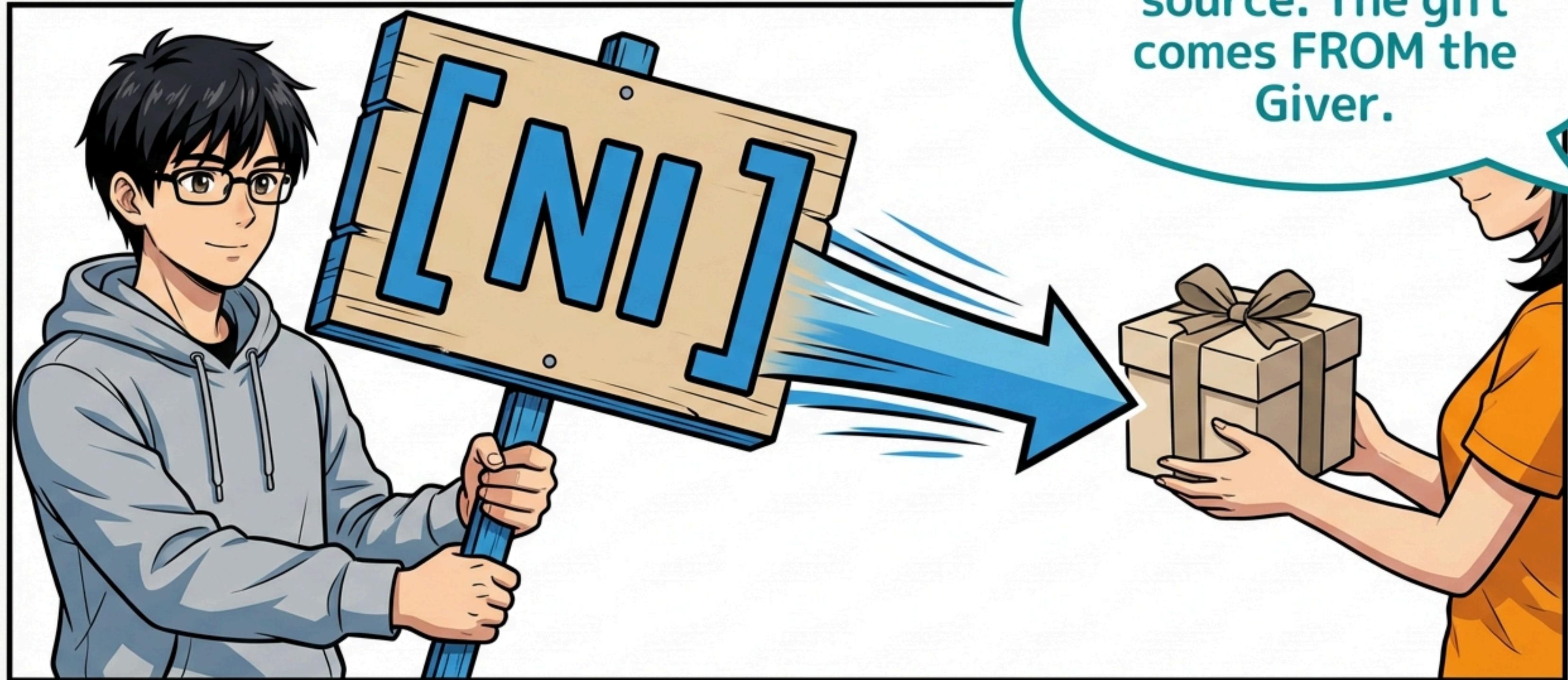
## Subject: Me



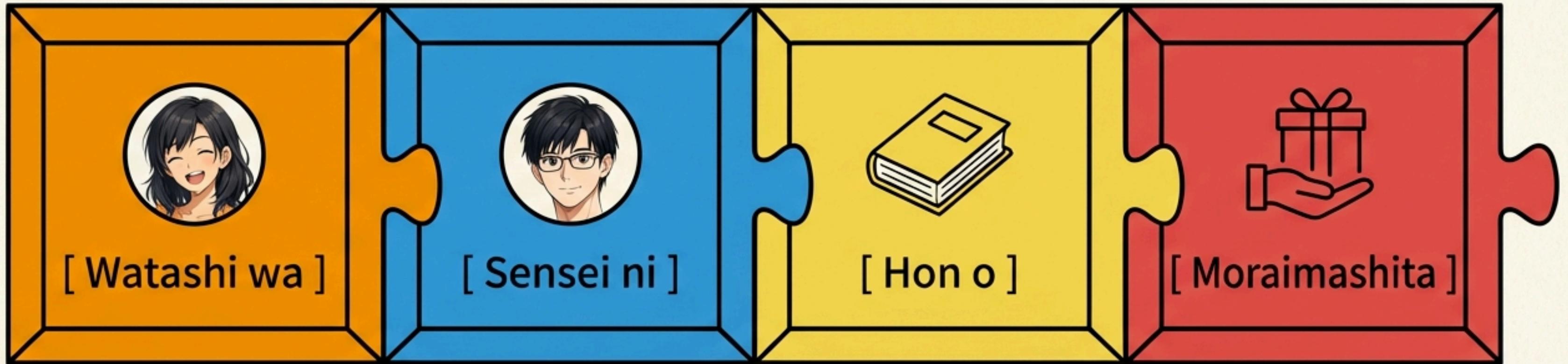
Watashi wa moraimashita.  
(I received.)

I am the Receiver. 'Moraimasu' is used when YOU are the main topic.

# From Giver (NI)



Receiver WA, Giver NI, Object O, Moraimasu.

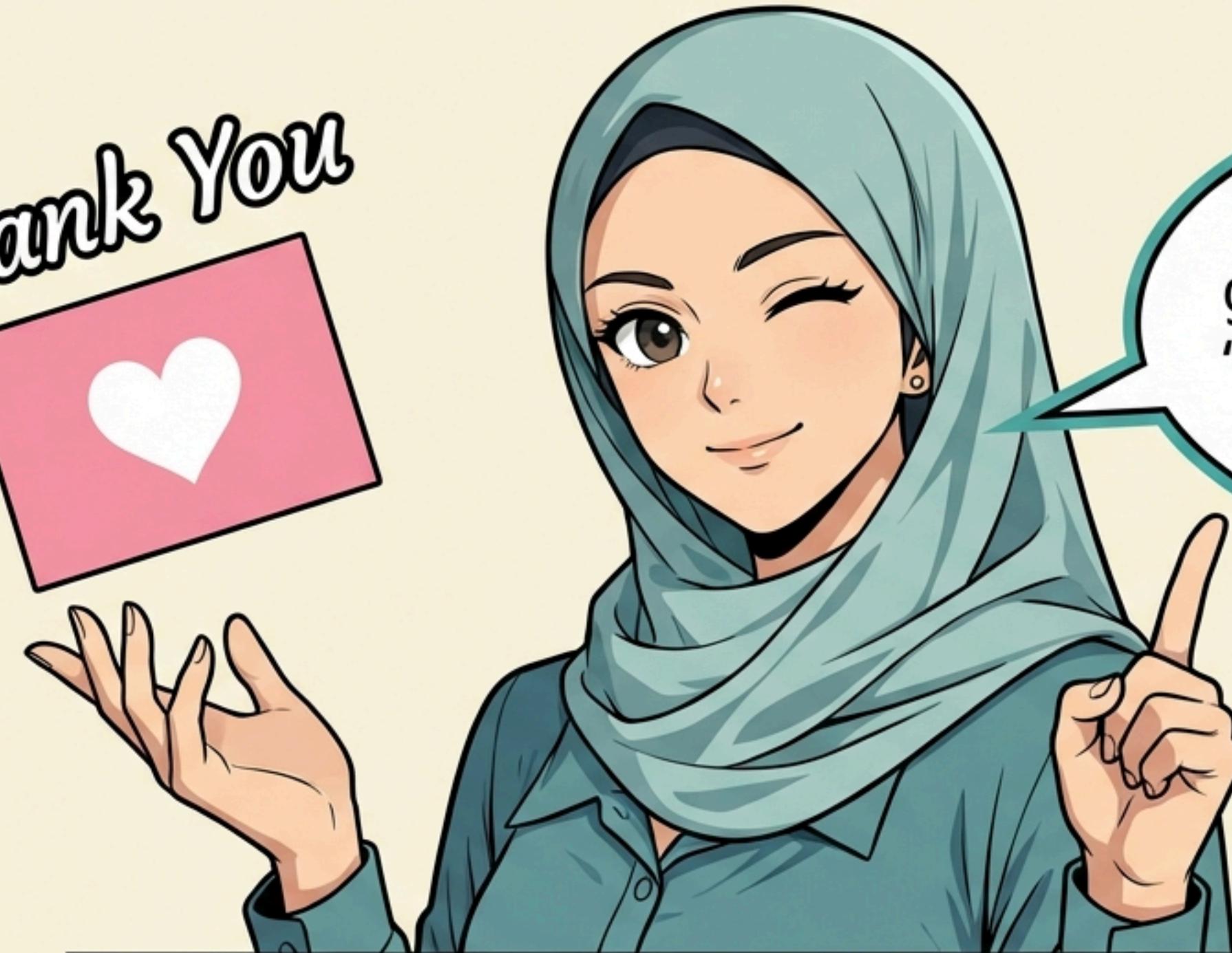


私は先生に本をもらいました。

I received a book from the teacher.

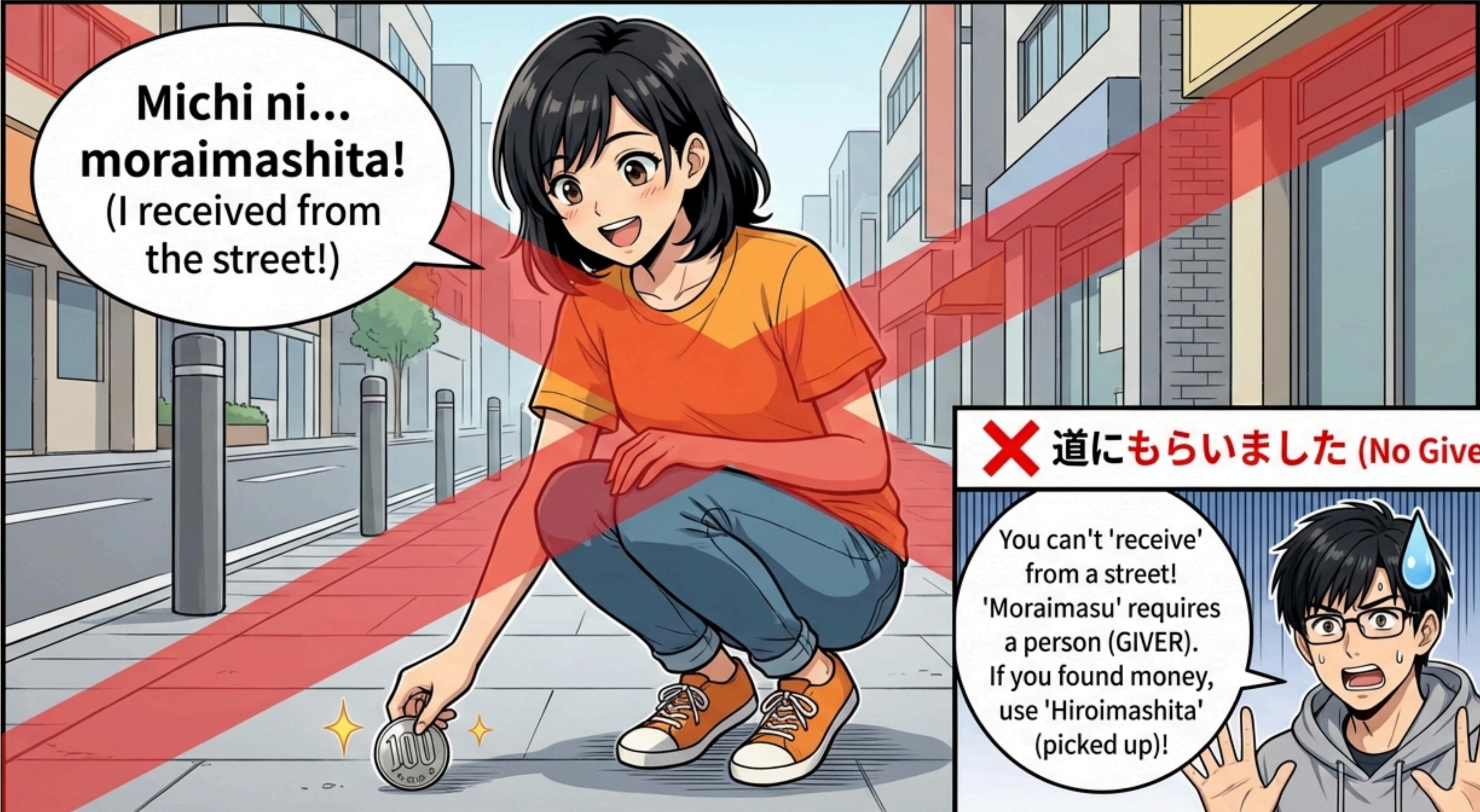
# Raya's Hack: Gratitude Check

Thank You



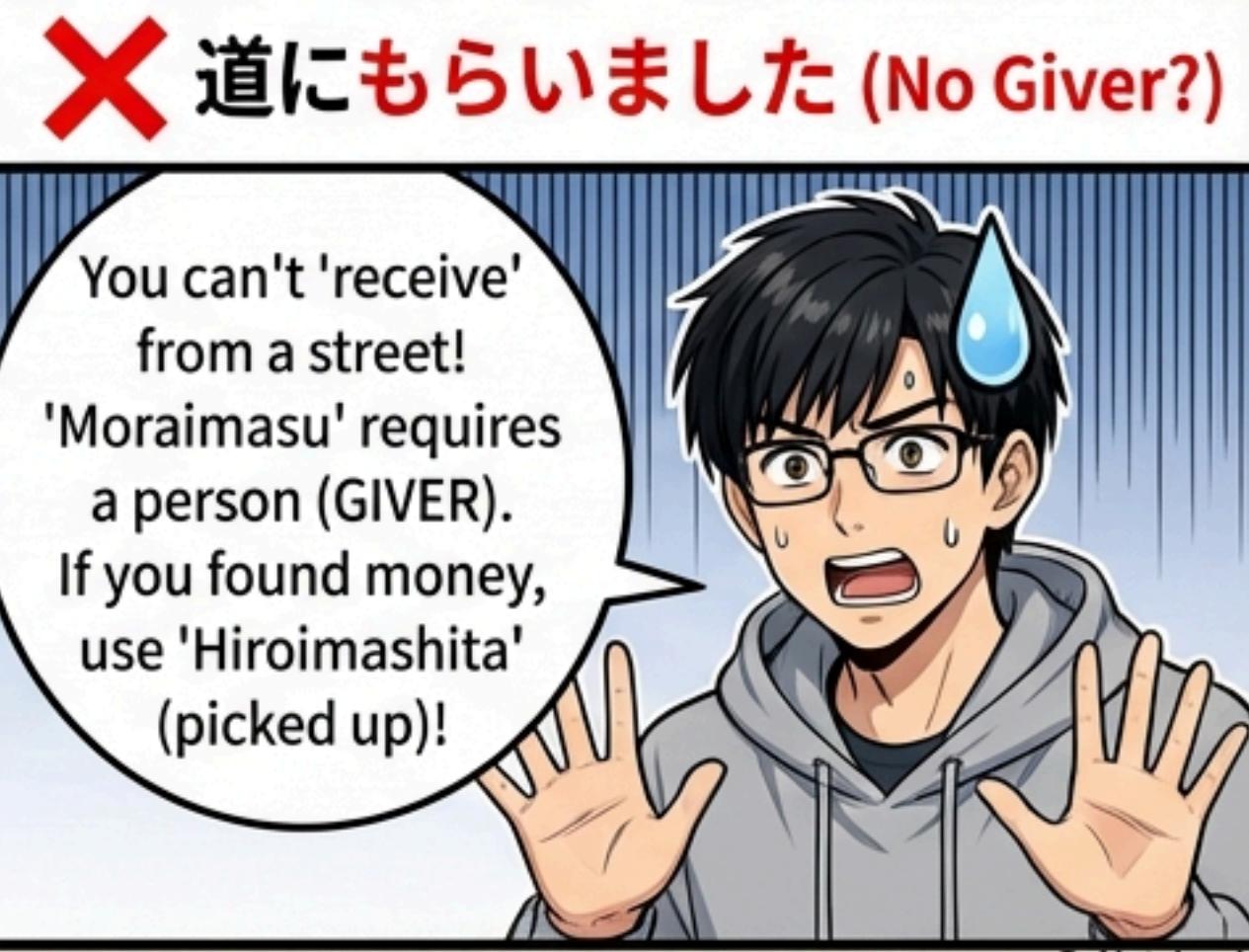
Moraimasu shows gratitude! It's not just "getting"—it implies a social connection.

Not just "Get", but "Receive with thanks".

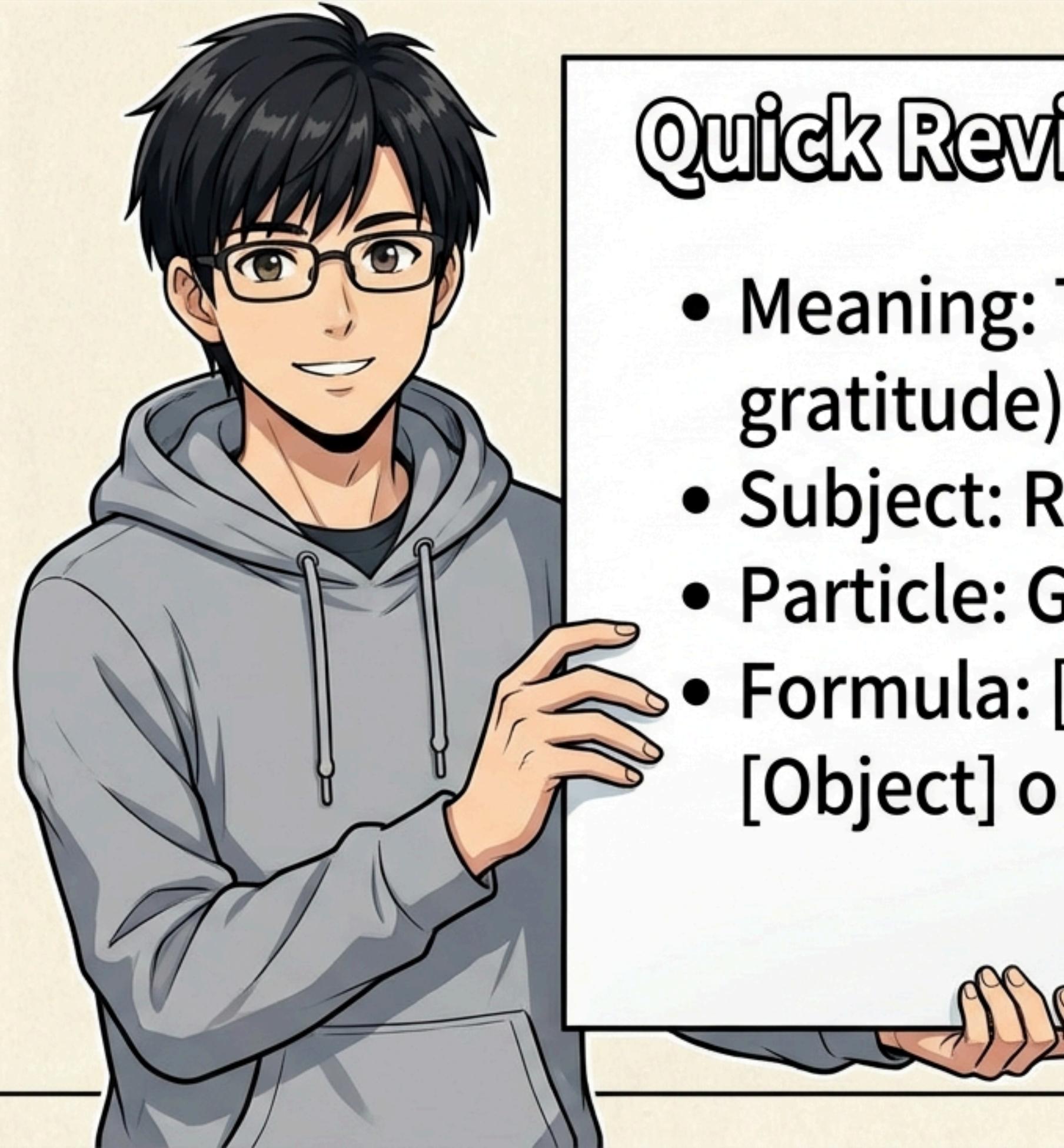


**Michi ni...**  
**moraimashita!**  
(I received from  
the street!)

**✗ 道にもらいました (No Giver?)**



You can't 'receive'  
from a street!  
'Moraimasu' requires  
a person (GIVER).  
If you found money,  
use 'Hiroimashita'  
(picked up)!



# Quick Review: Moraimasu



- Meaning: To receive (with gratitude).
- Subject: Receiver (Me or Others).
- Particle: Giver NI (or KARA).
- Formula: [Receiver] wa [Giver] ni [Object] o moraimasu.