

もらいます

The Receiving Hand (受け取る手)



Subject: Ken



'Kuremasu' and 'Moraimasu'
describe the **SAME** action,
but the subject is different.

Ken-san wa kuremashita.
(Ken gave.)

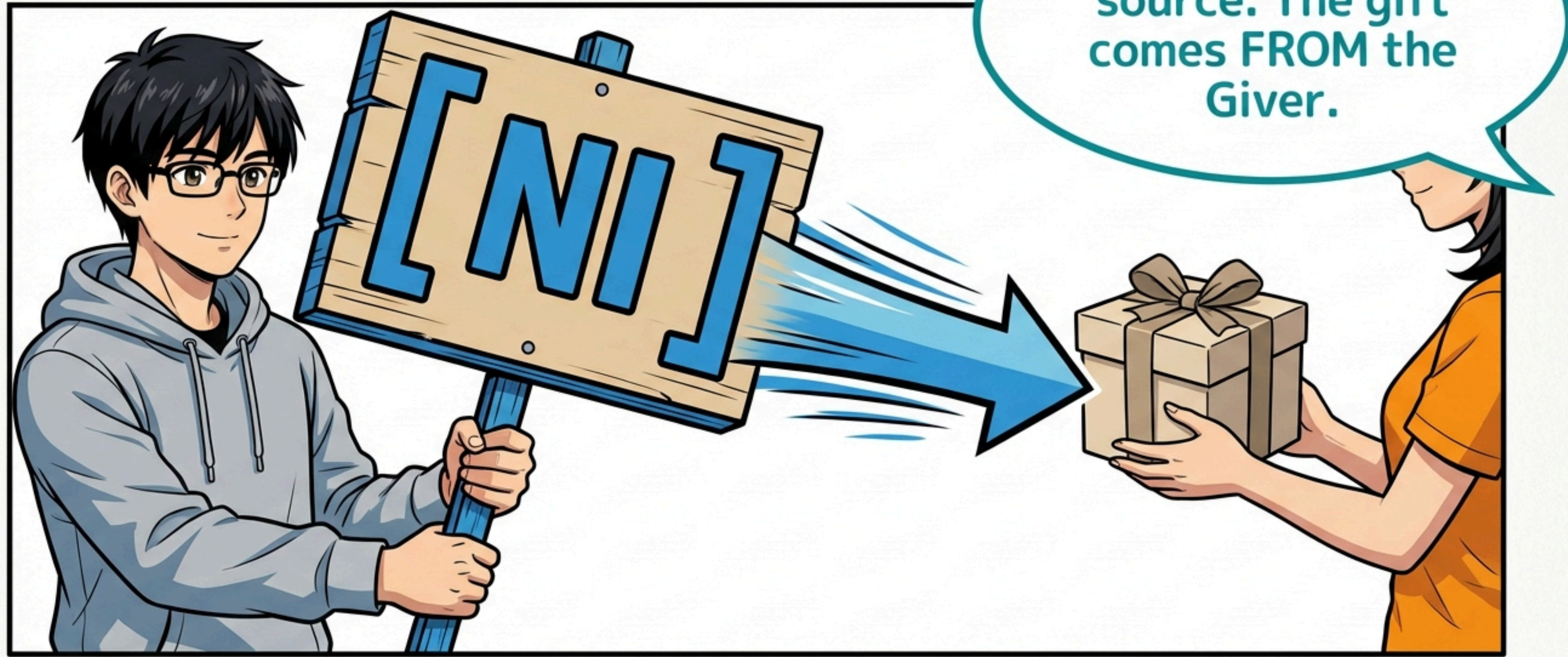
Subject: Me



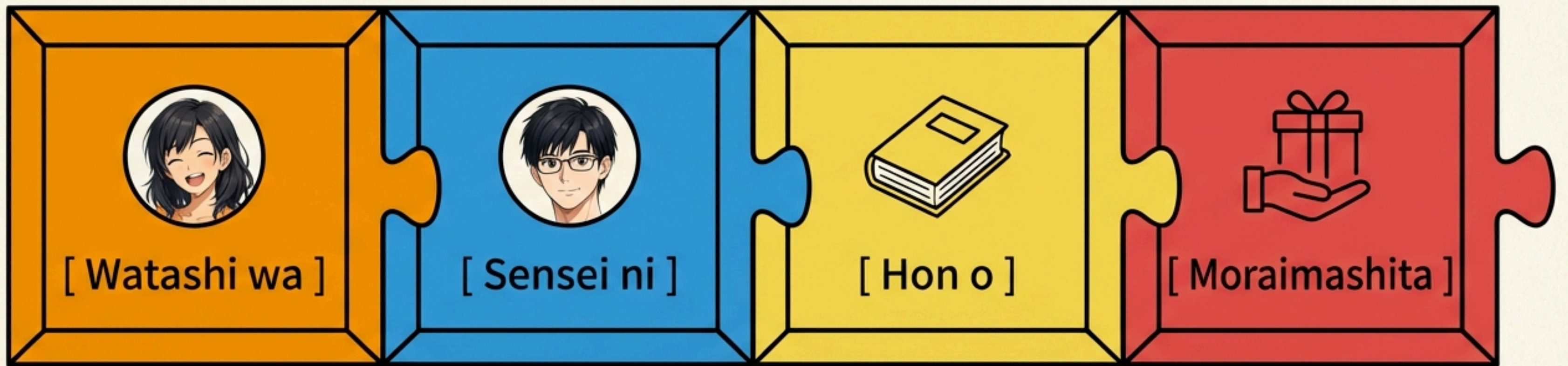
Watashi wa moraimashita.
(I received.)

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

From Giver (NI)



Receiver WA, Giver NI, Object O, Moraimasu.

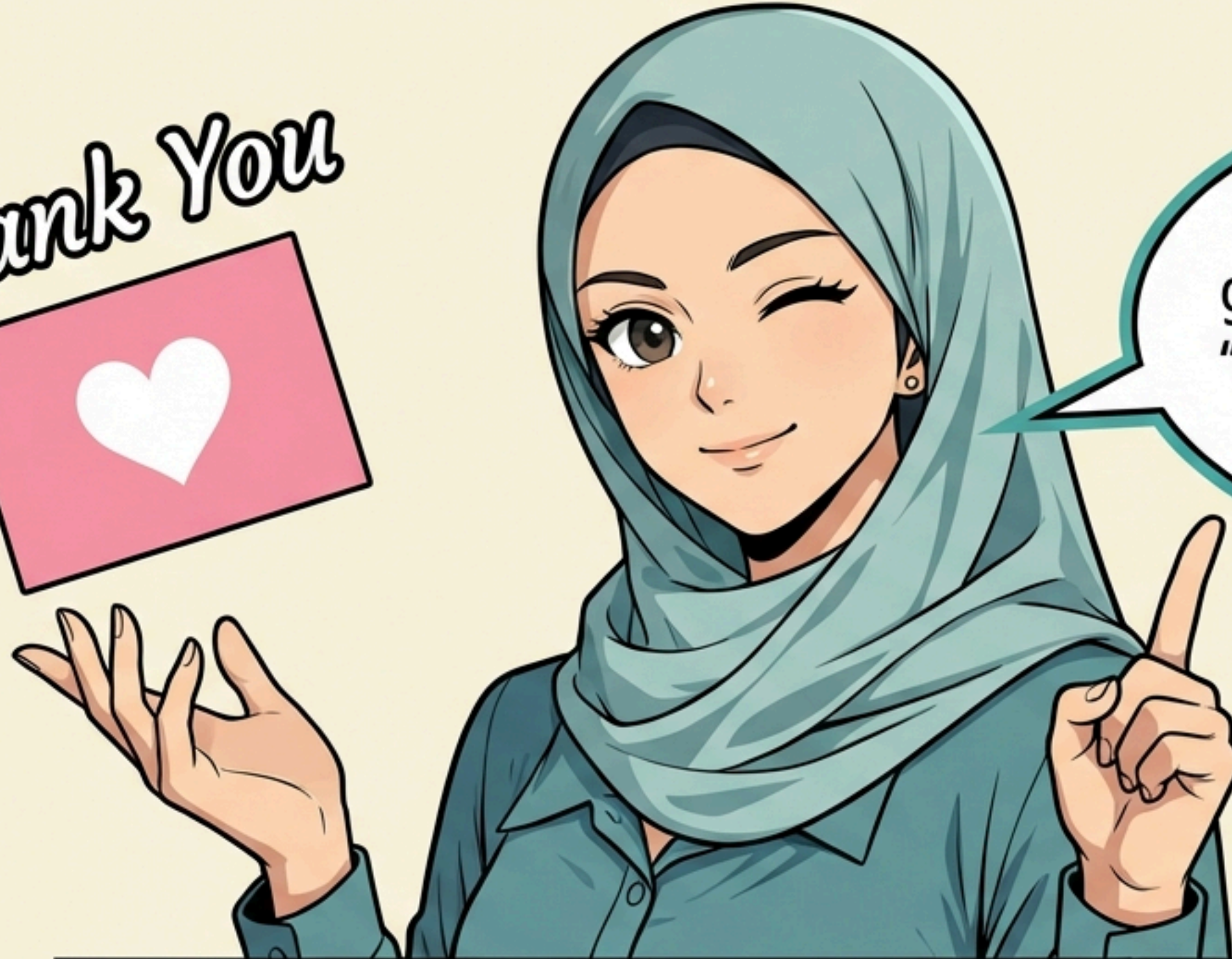


私は先生に本をもらいました。

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".

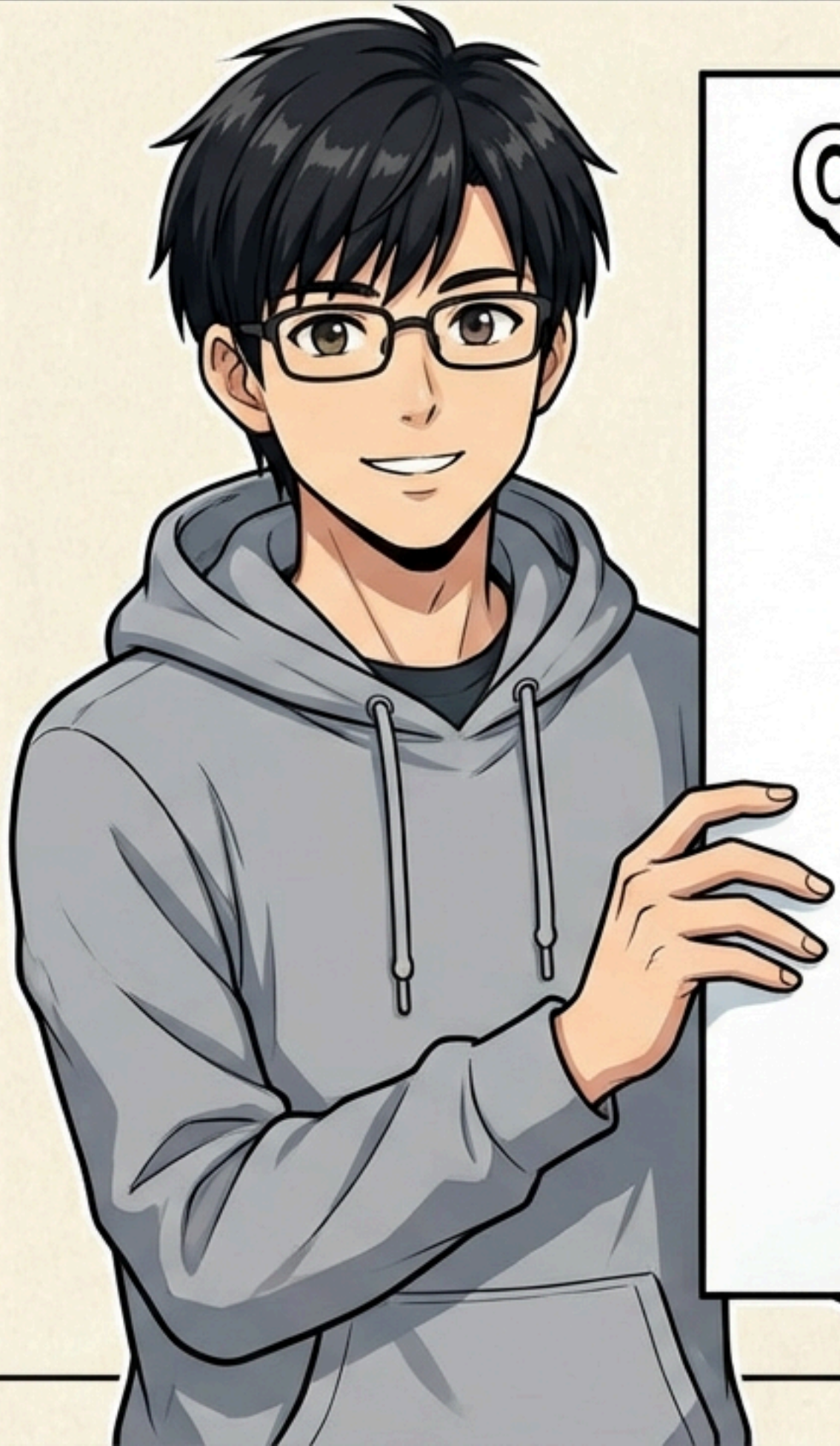


**Michi ni...
moraimashita!**
(I received from
the street!)

✗ 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.