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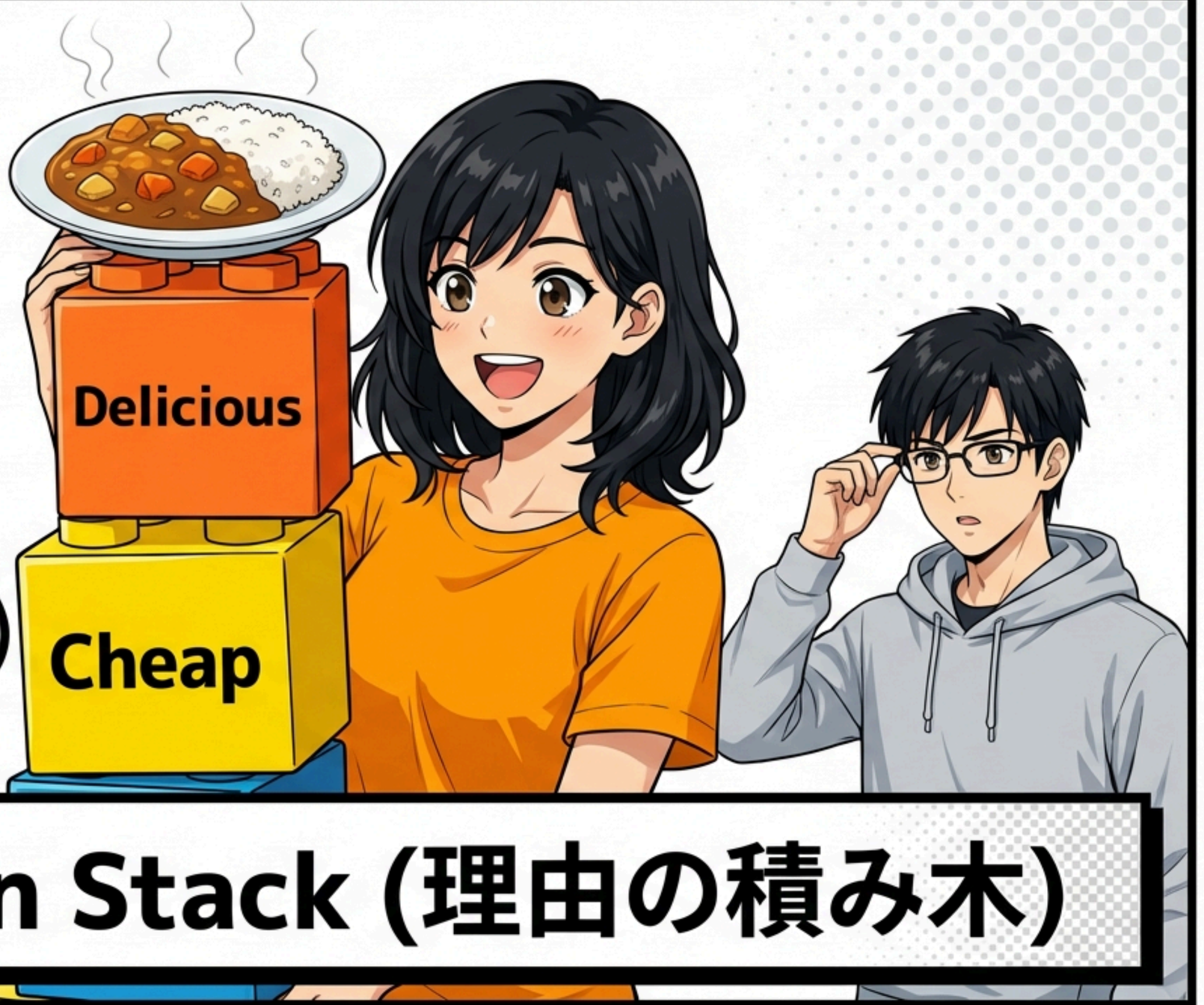
(Listing Reasons)



The Reason Stack (理由の積み木)

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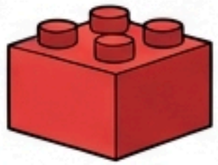
“One Reason”

"Kara"
(Because)



Oishii kara, tabemasu.
(Because it’s tasty, I eat).

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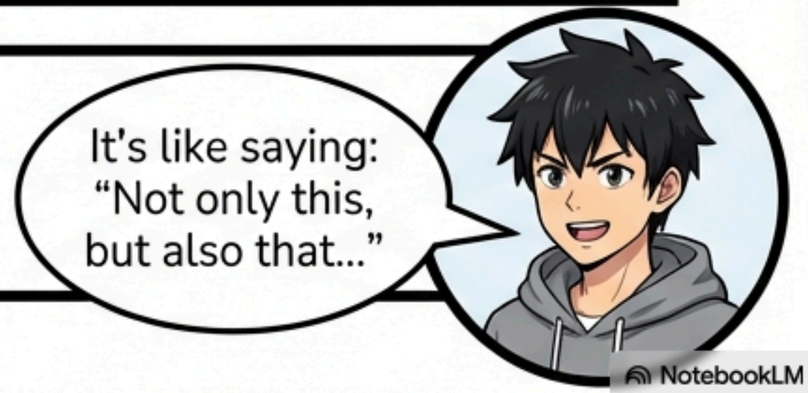
“Multiple Reasons”

"Shi"
(And... And...)

**Yasui shi,
oishii shi,
tabemasu.**

(It’s cheap **AND** tasty, so I eat).

“**Kara**” provides one direct reason. “**Shi**” is used to list ***multiple*** features to build a stronger case.



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Structure: [Plain Form] + [Shi]

Iku → Iku shi

Oishii → Oishii shi

Na-Adj / Noun

⚠ **Add [DA] before the hook!**

Benri (Convenient) → **Benri da shi**

Kirei (Beautiful) → **Kirei da shi**

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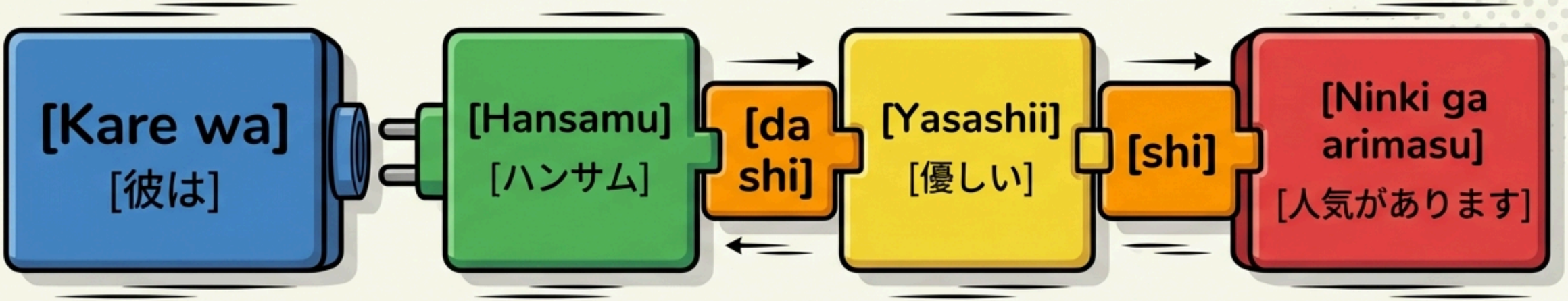
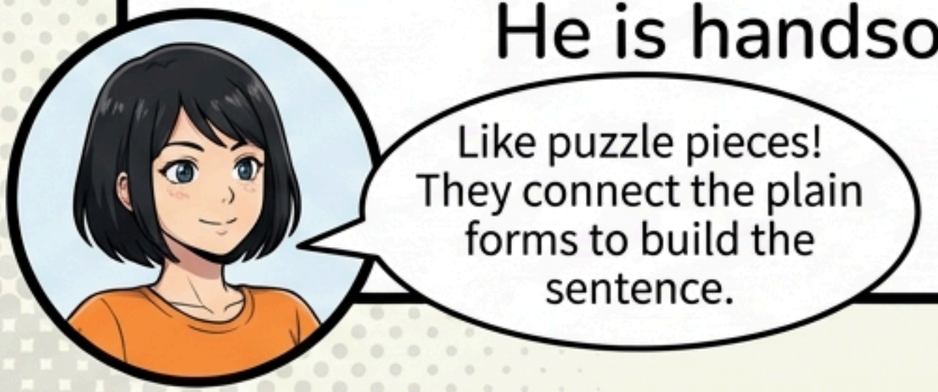
Sentence Assembly Line



彼はハンサムだし、優しいし、人気があります。

He is handsome AND kind, so he is popular.



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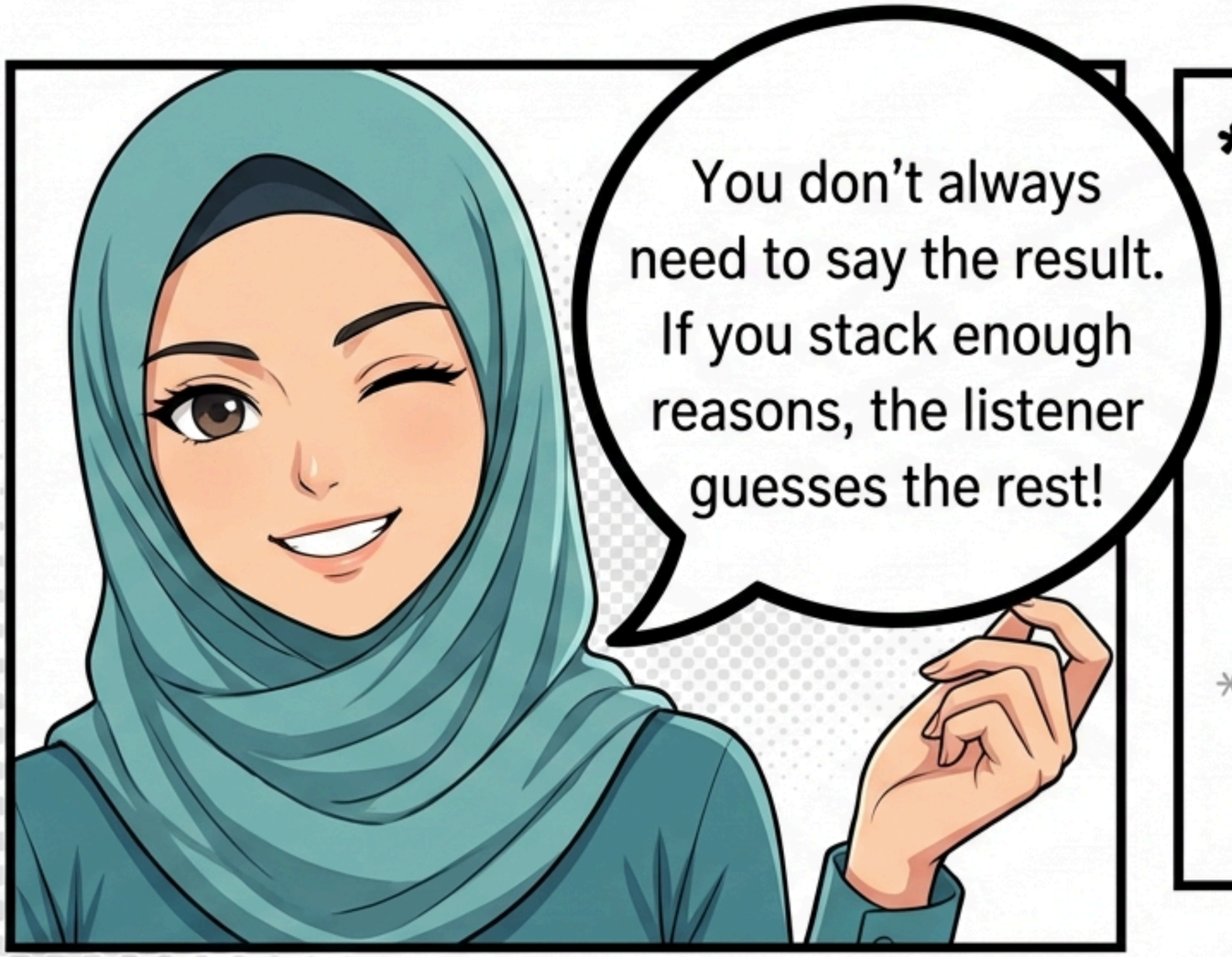
Raya’s Hack: The Implied Conclusion



****Example:**

Ame **da shi**, samui **shi...**
(It’s raining, and it’s cold...)

*[So I don’t want to go out!]"

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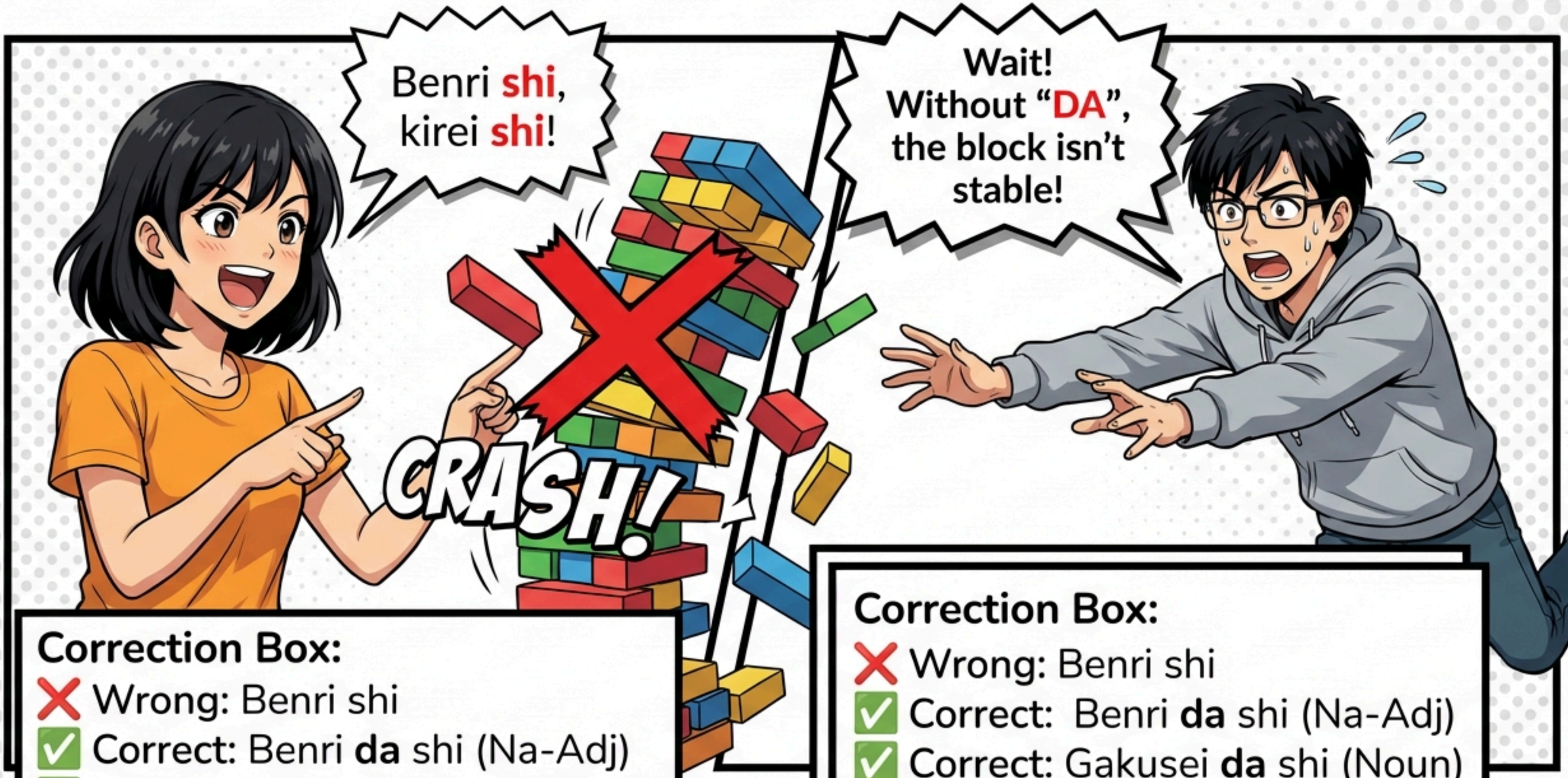

Correction Box:
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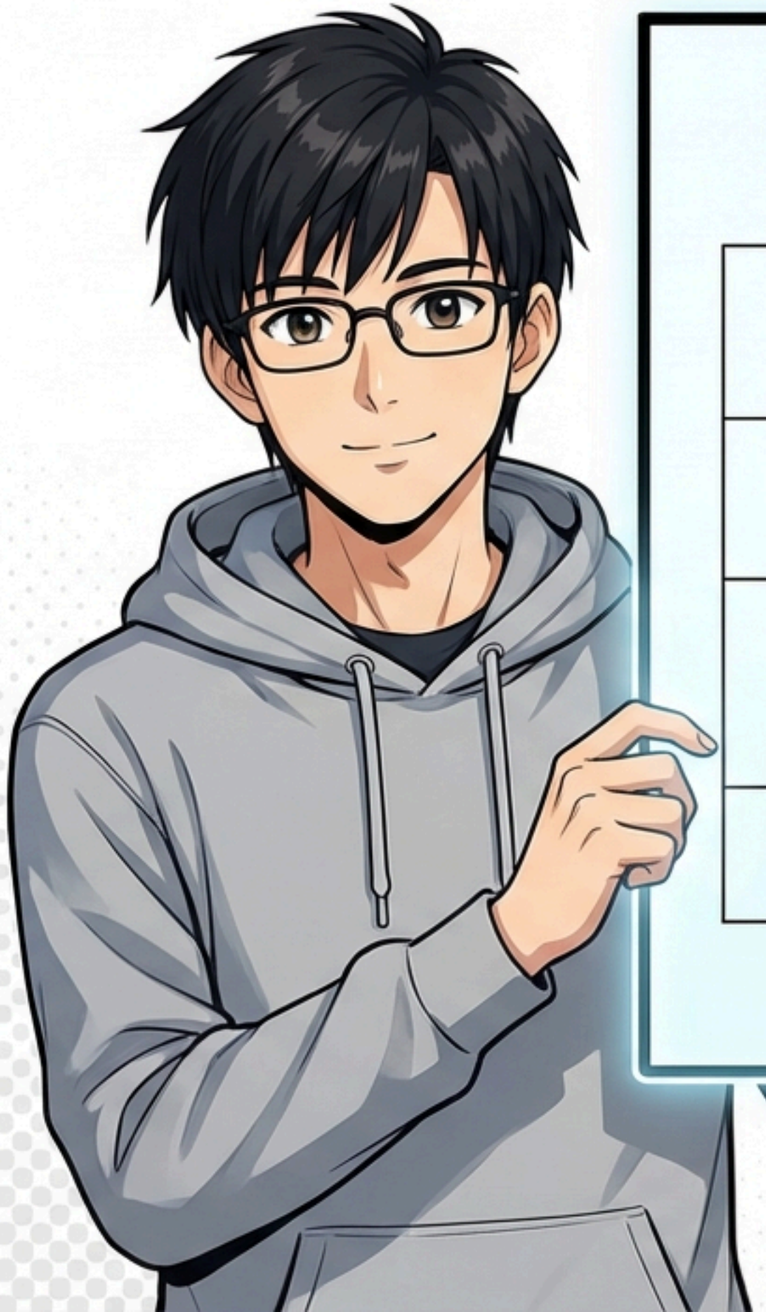

Summary: ～Shi (～し)

- **Function:** Listing multiple reasons / “And also”
- **Nuance:** Emphasizes cumulative points.
- **Verb / i-Adj:** Plain Form + **shi** (e.g., Iku shi, Oishii shi)
- **Noun / na-Adj: DA** + **shi** (e.g., Benri **da** shi)

Stack your reasons to make your point.

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