

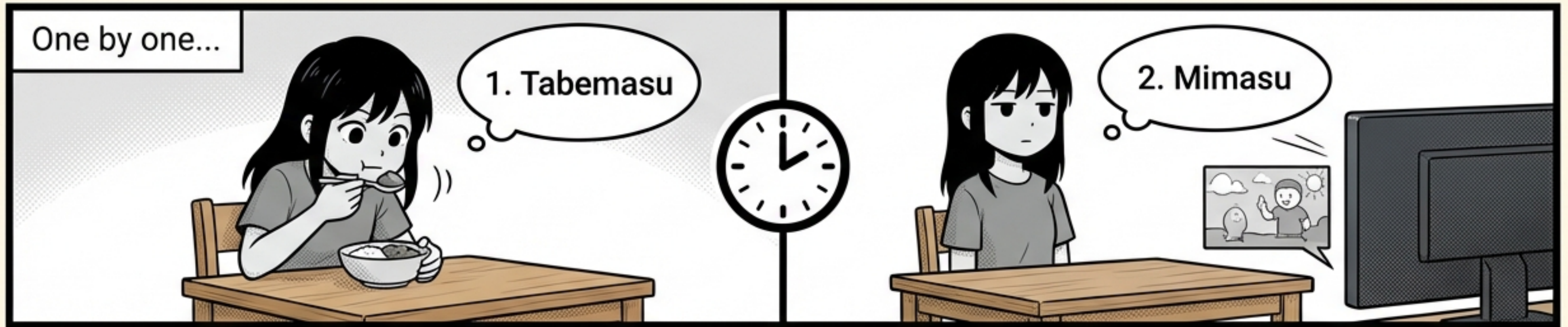
～ながら

The Juggler (Multi-tasking)

I can do it all!



Doing "Two Things" at Once



Use 'Nagara' to combine simultaneous actions. A-nagara B!

The "Masu" Cut



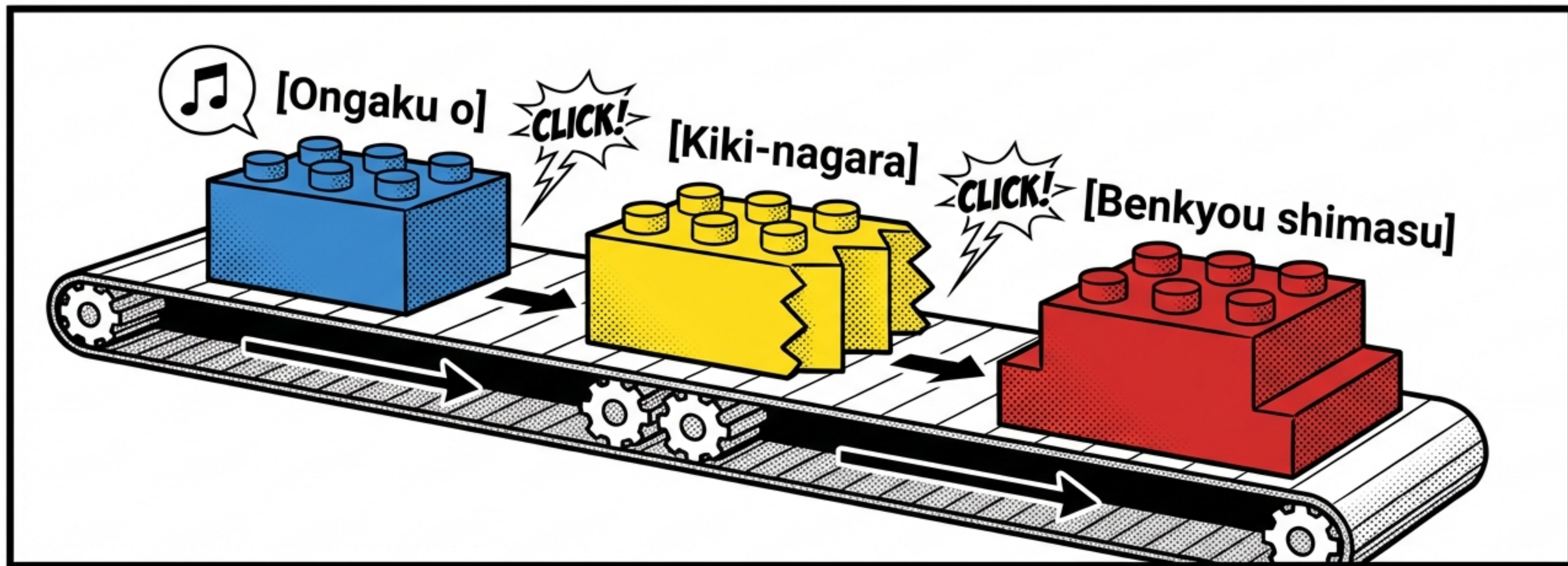
Stem (Masu-base) + Nagara

Tabe-masu
➔ **Tabe-nagara**

Nomi-masu
➔ **Nomi-nagara**

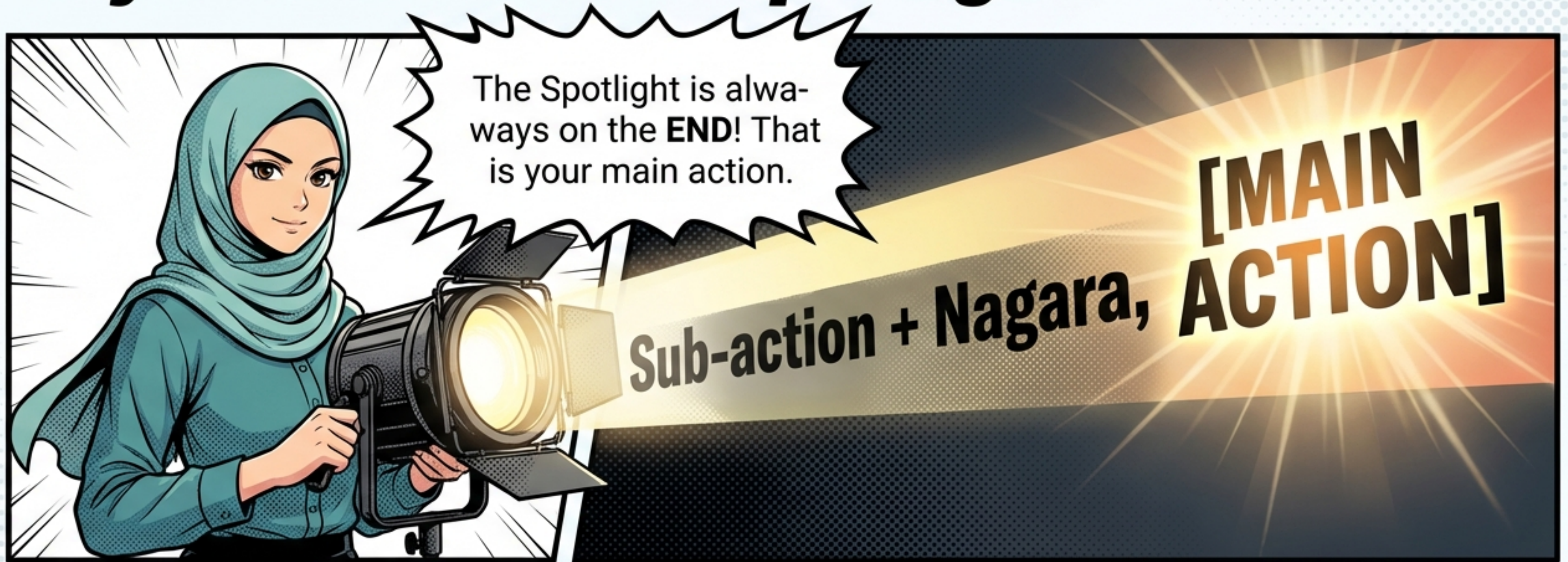
Kiki-masu
➔ **Kiki-nagara**

Sentence Build



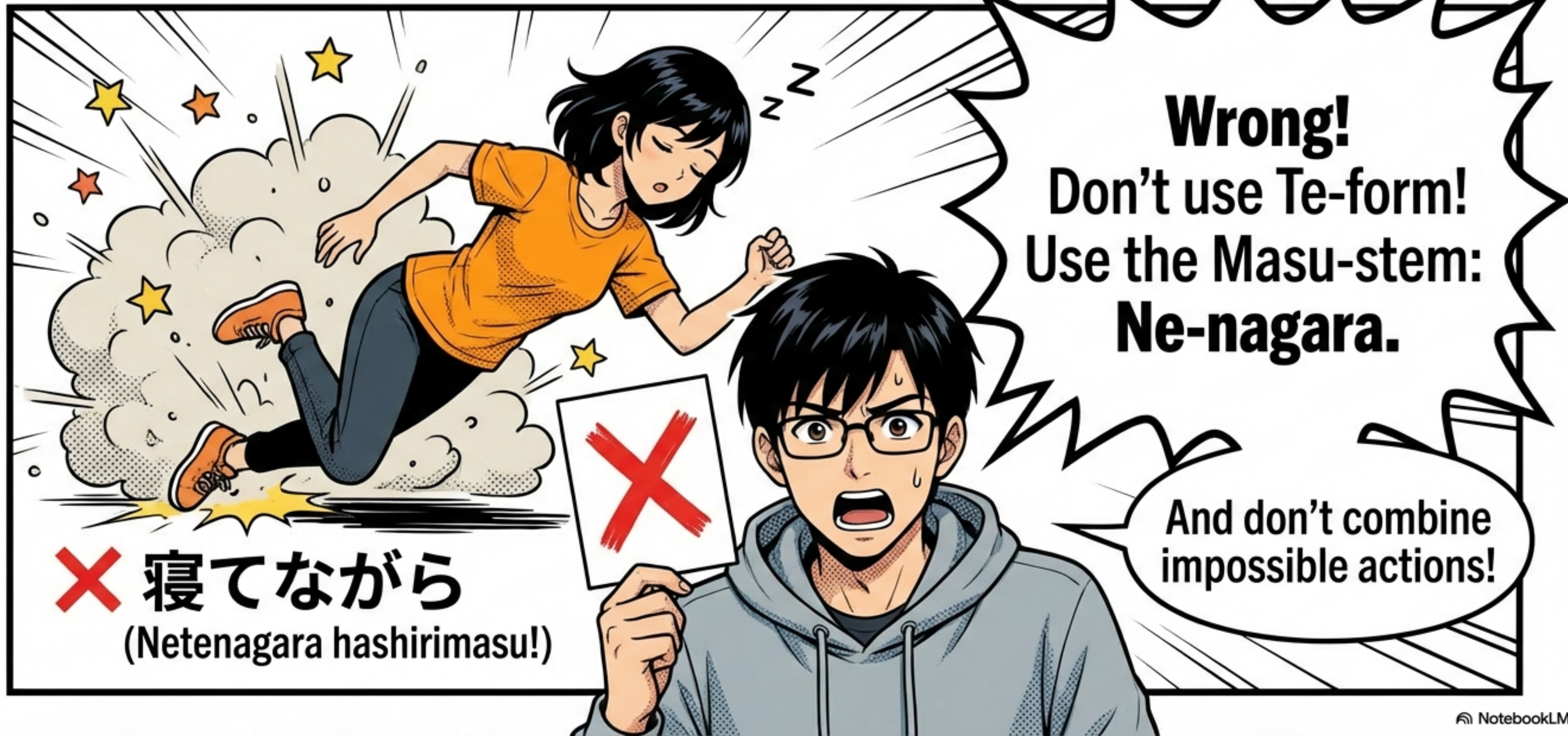
音楽を聞きながら、勉強します。
(I study while listening to music.)

Raya's Hack: The Spotlight



Aruki-nagara hanashimasu (Main action = Talking)
Hanashi-nagara arukimasu (Main action = Walking)

Don't do this!

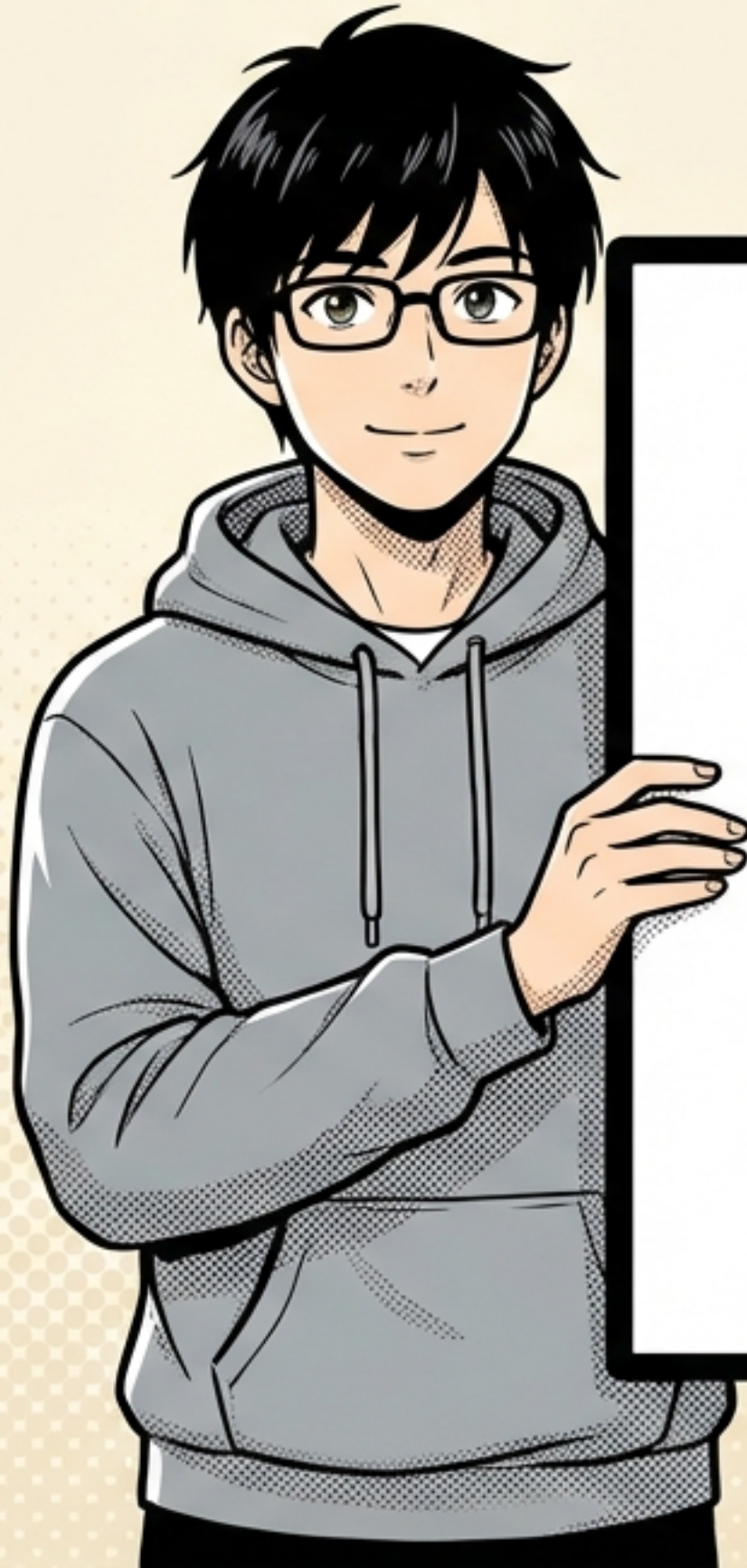


✗ 寝てながら
(Netenagara hashirimasu!)

Wrong!
Don't use Te-form!
Use the Masu-stem:
Ne-nagara.

And don't combine
impossible actions!

Summary: The Cheat Sheet



- Structure: [Masu-stem] + nagara
- **Meaning:** While doing A, I do B.
- **Focus:** The action *after* Nagara is the main one.
- **Example:** Tabe-nagara mimasu (Watch while eating).