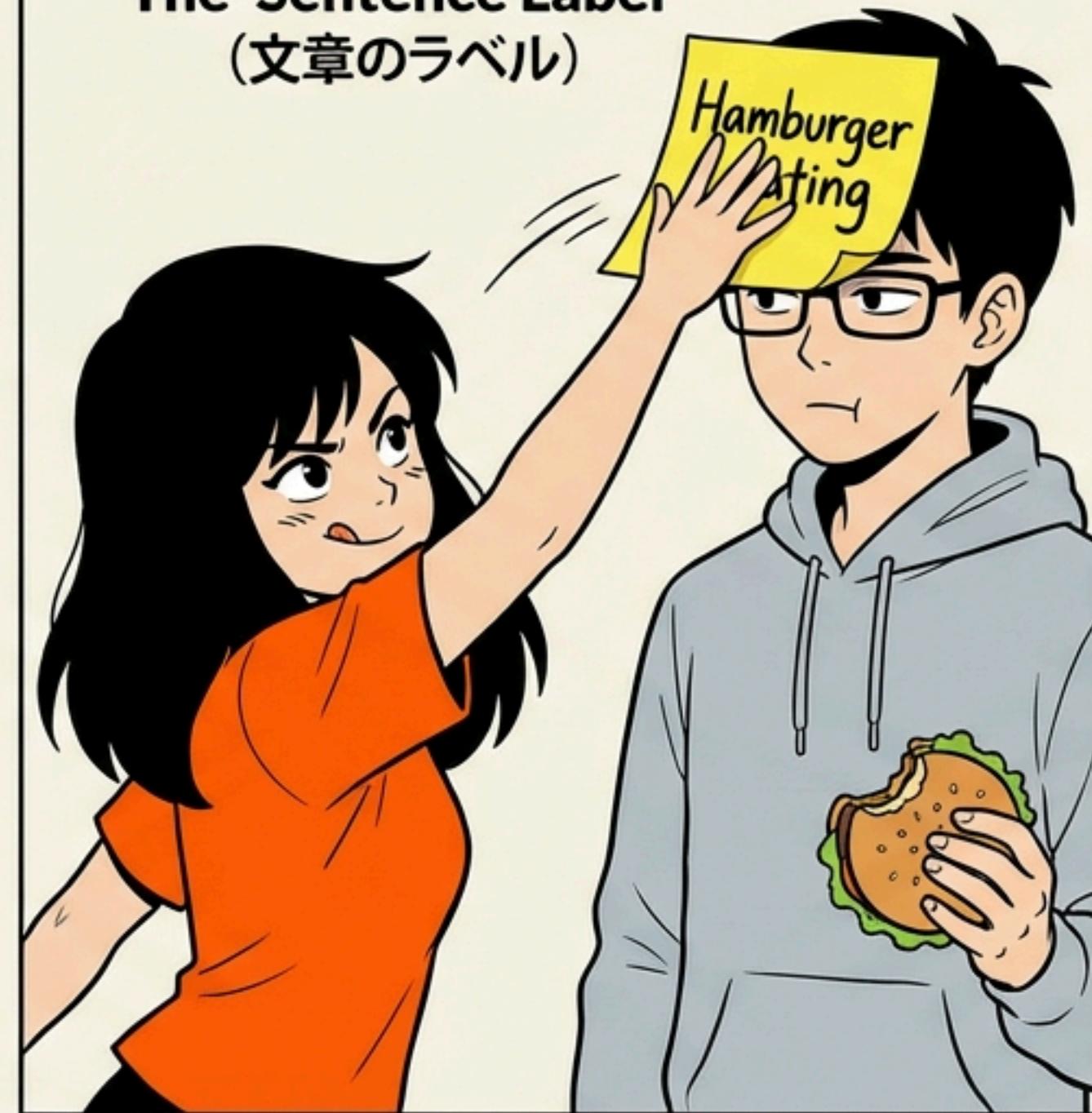
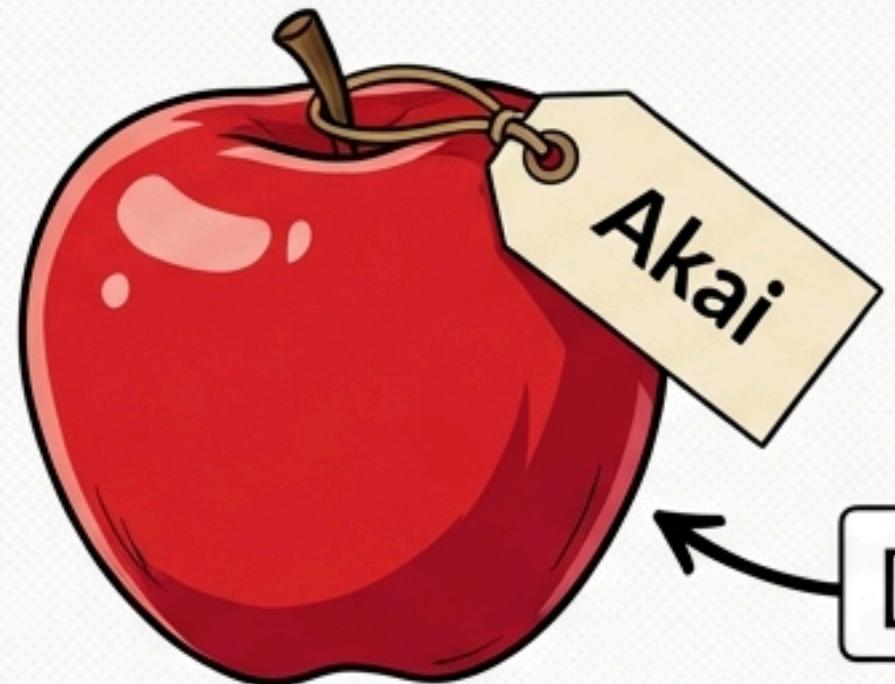


NOUN MODIFIERS

The 'Sentence Label'
(文章のラベル)



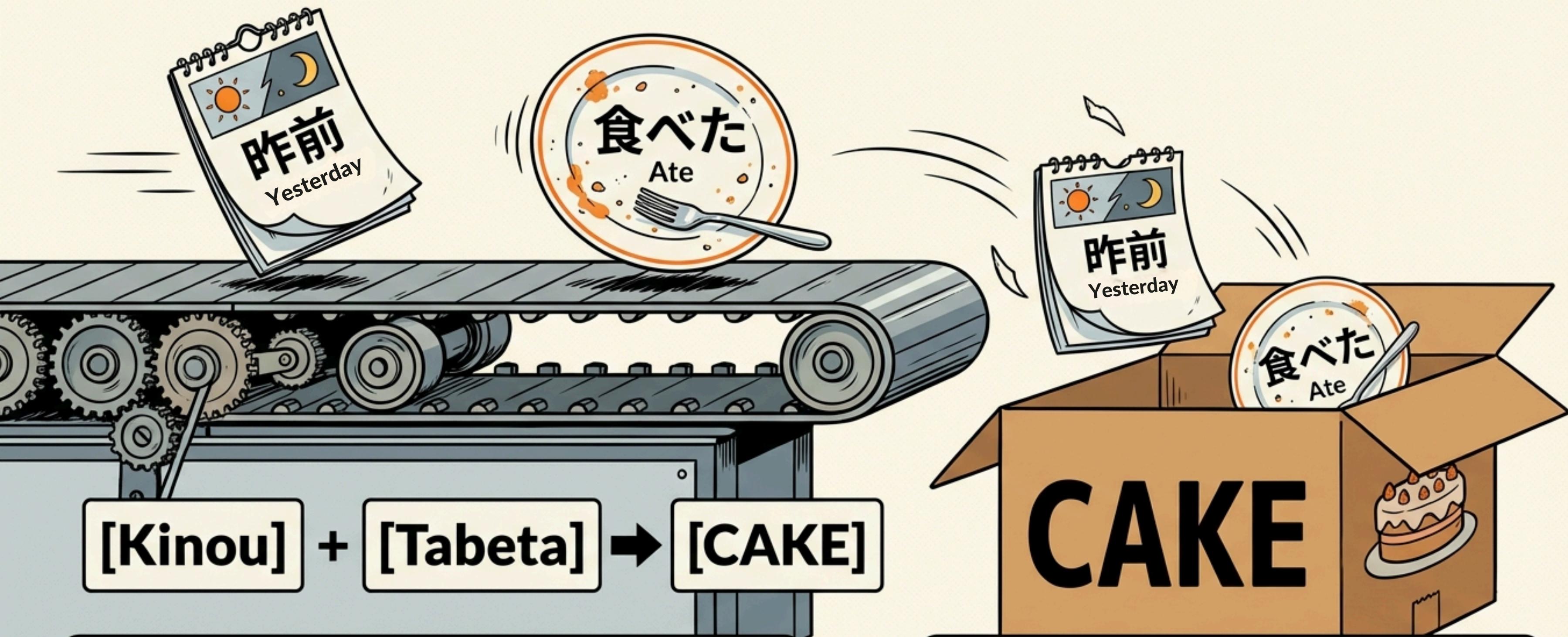
Making a SENTENCE into an Adjective



You already know
“Red Apple.” But
in Japanese, you can
stick a whole sentence
onto the noun just like
an adjective!



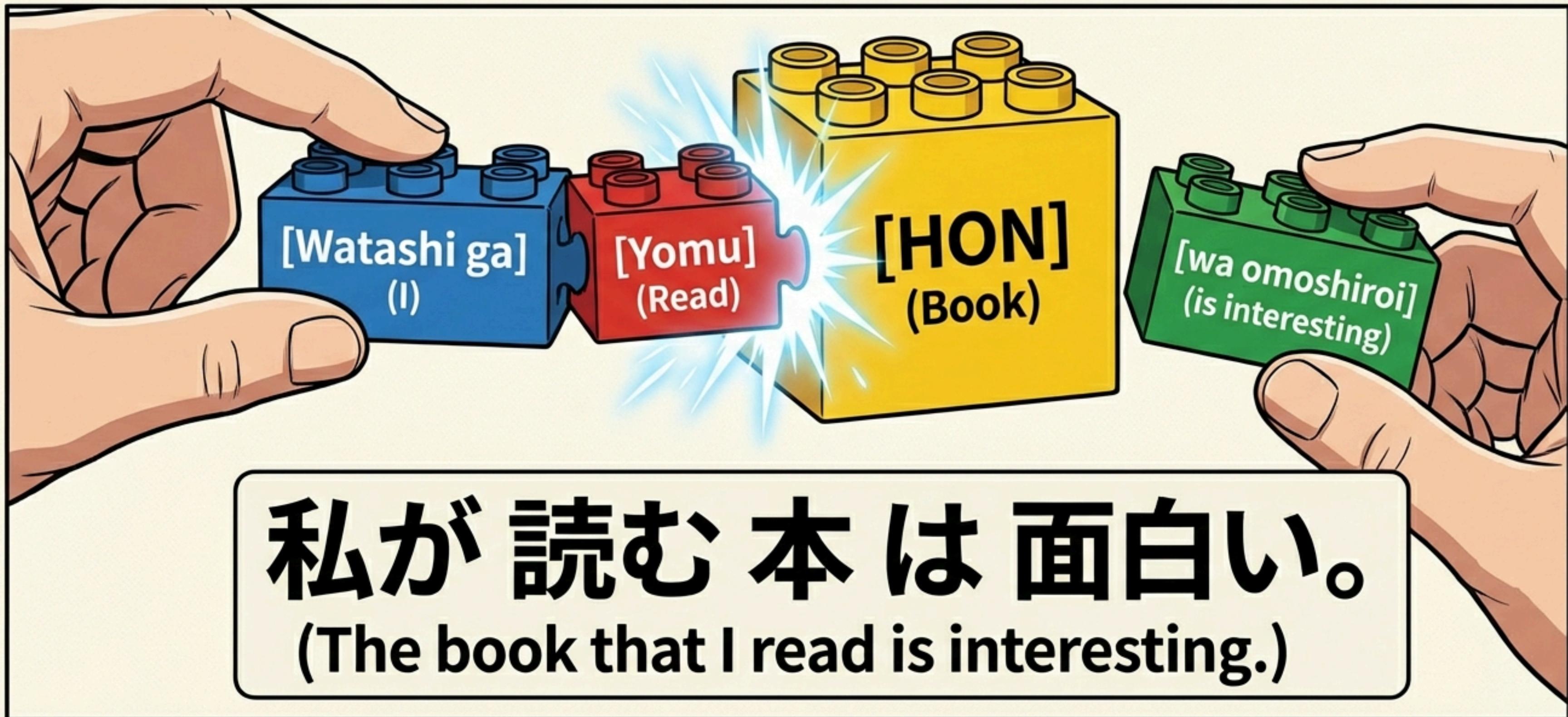
Description FIRST, Noun LAST!

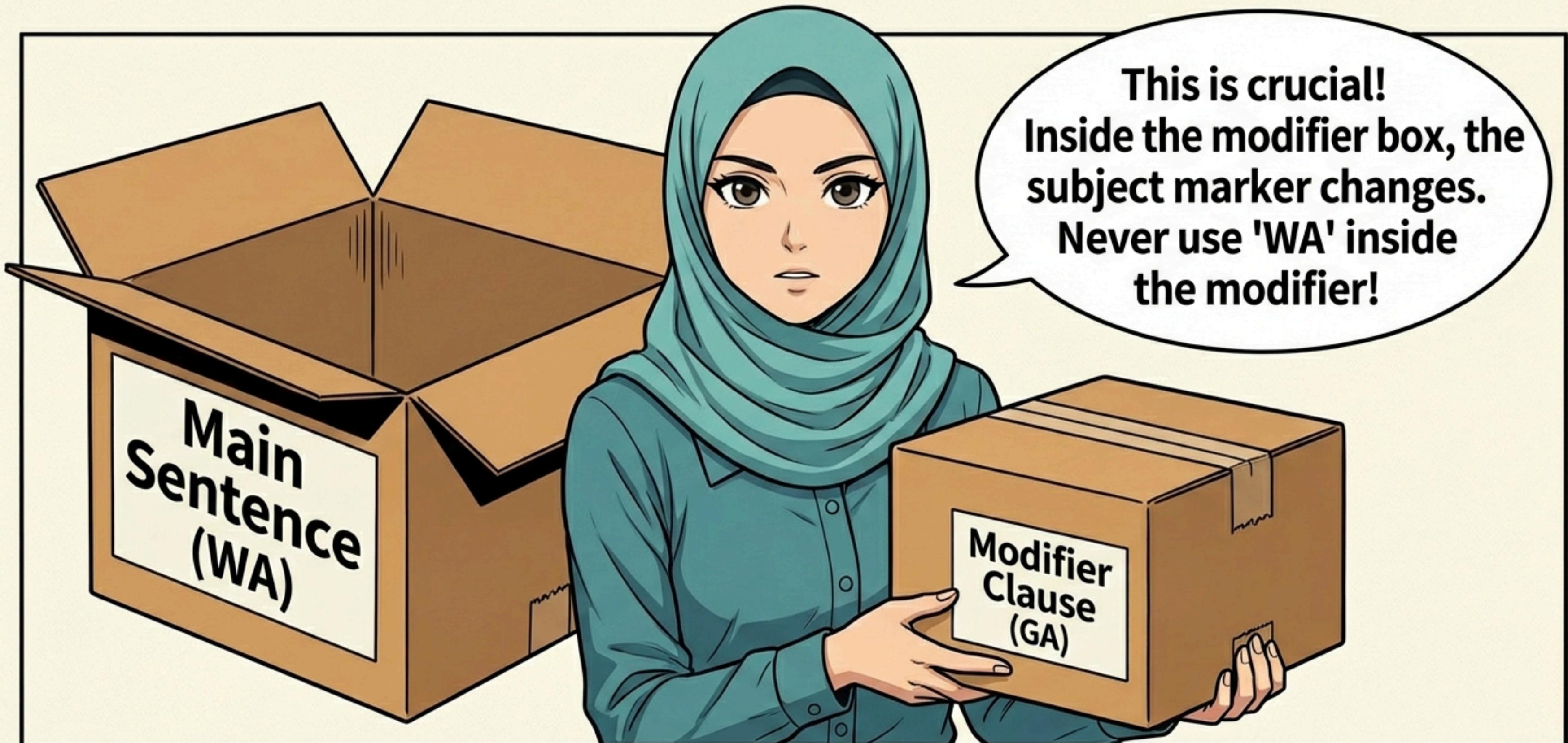


English Logic: The cake [that I ate yesterday].

Japanese Logic: [Yesterday ate] cake.

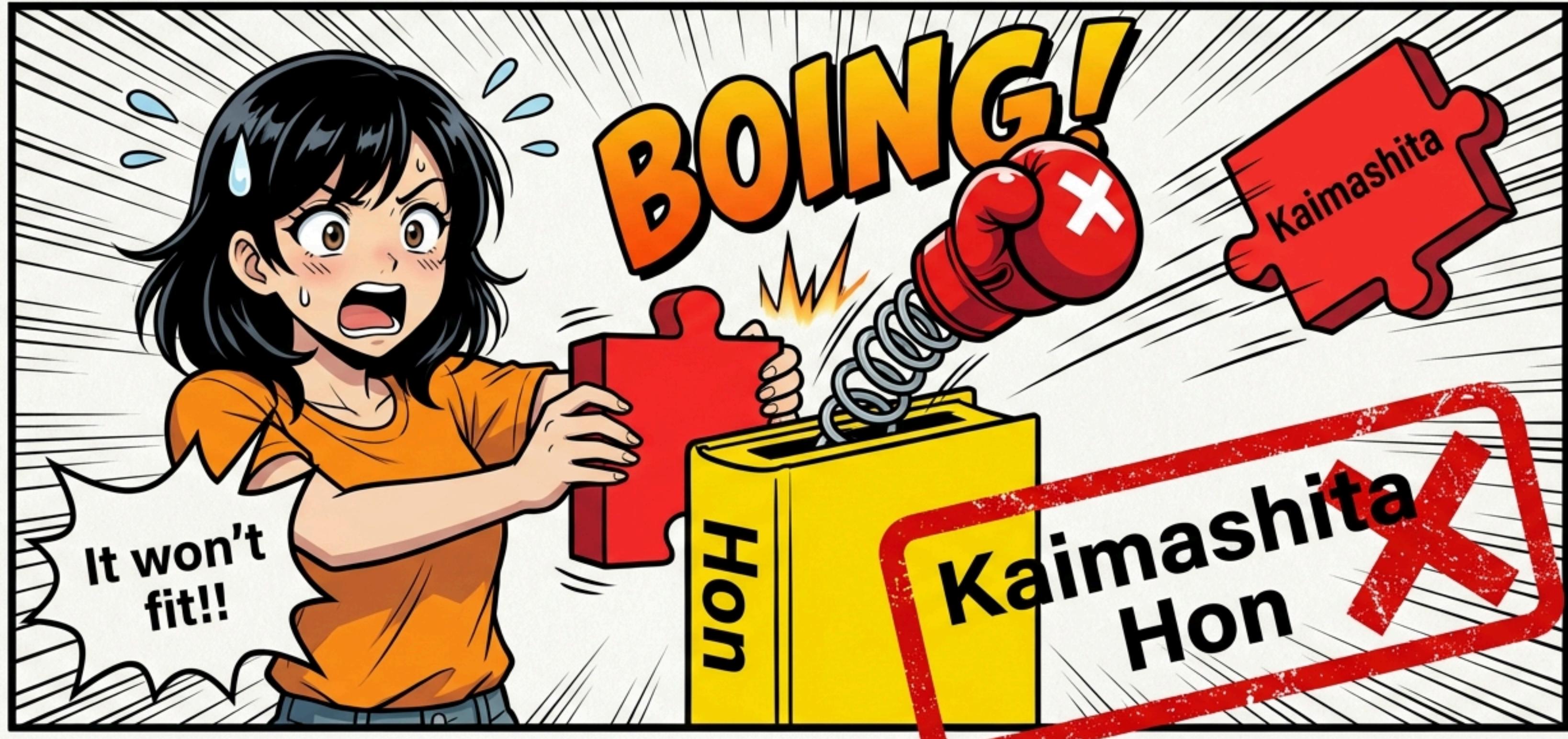
Building a Sentence with BLOCKS!





RAYA'S HACK: Inside the box = GA!

DON'T DO THIS!



Use the PLAIN FORM!

Use the Dictionary Form, Ta-Form, or Nai-Form as the glue!



You cannot glue 'Masu' to a noun.



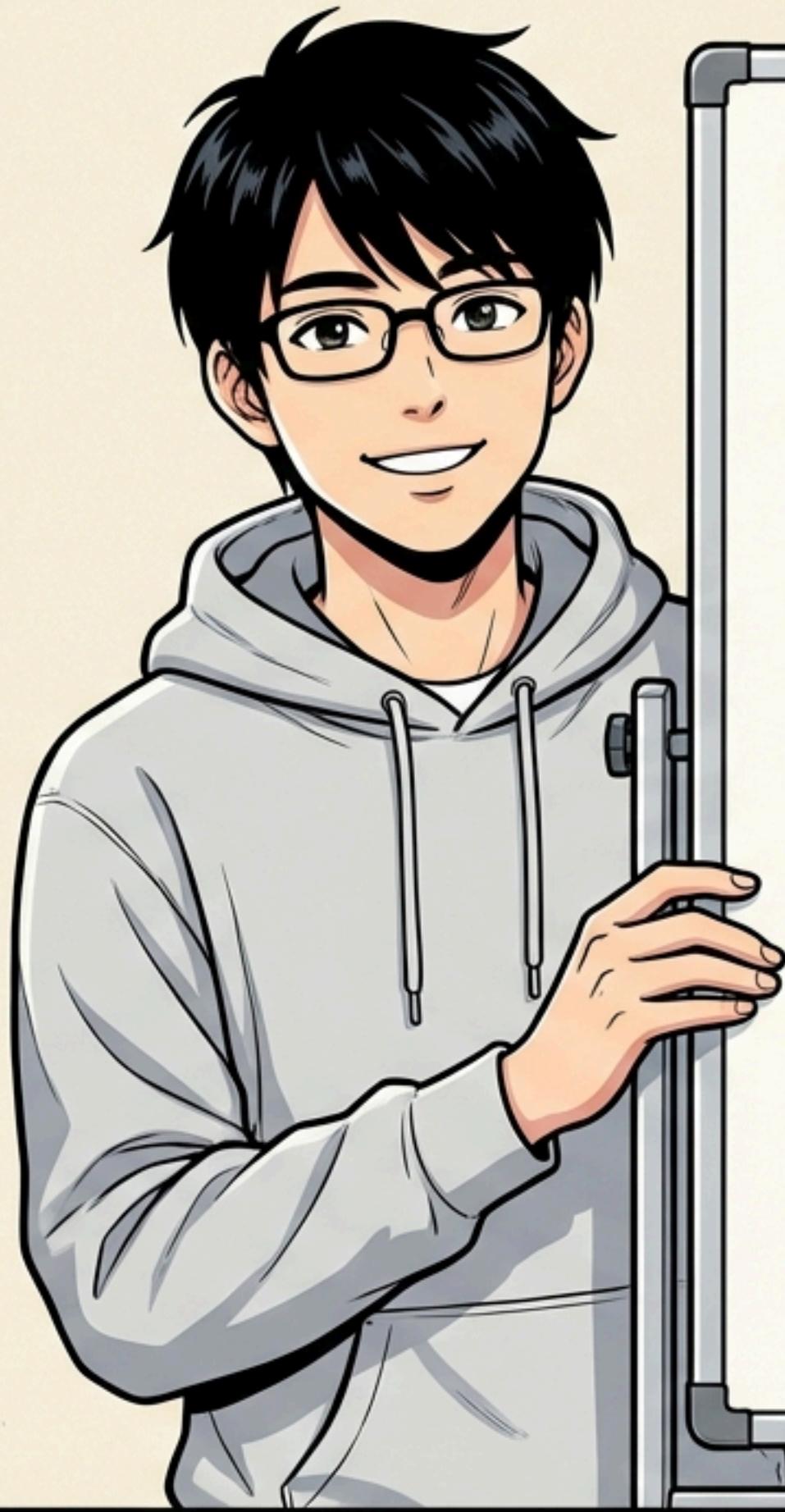
Wrong: Kaimashita hon



Correct (Past): Katta hon
(The book I bought)



Correct (Future/Habit): Kau hon
(The book I will buy)



CHEAT SHEET

- RULE 1: Put the sentence **BEFORE** the noun.
- RULE 2: Verb must be **PLAIN FORM**
(Dictionary, Ta, Nai).
- RULE 3: Subject inside the clause = **GA**
(not **Wa**).

EXAMPLE: [Joy ga tsukutta] cake
(The cake Joy made)