

Verb た+ら (If / When - Flexible)

もし雨が降ったら...

降らないよ!

The Flexible Conditional:
Master the ultimate multi-tool of
Japanese grammar.

“If” it happens AND “When” it happens

IF (Uncertain)



おかねがあったら、くるまをかいます。

(If I have money...)

WHEN (Certain)

『たら』 works for BOTH!
It's the ultimate flexible
phrase for conditions
and sequences.



えきについたら、でんわします。

(When I arrive...)

The TA-form Transformer

It's simple! Take the Past-Plain 'Ta-form' and just snap on 'Ra'!



Dictionary Form
[たべる] (Eat)



Past Plain
[たべた] (Ate)



GACHAN!



Add 'RA' [たべたら]
(If / When I eat)

The Assembly Line

あめが
(Rain)

ふった
(Fall: Ta-form)

ら、
(If / When)

いきません。
(Won't go.)

あめが ふったら、いきません。
(If it rains, I won't go.)

Raya's Hack: TARA is FREEDOM!

Finished your task?

'Tara' lets you add requests, invitations, and commands!

[おわったら、いこう！ - Let's go!]

~と (Strict):
Automatic
results only.
No requests!



~たら (Free):
Do whatever
you want!

Don't do this!

いくたら
かいます!

辞書形

スたら

×いくたら (Ikutara)

Stop! You can't
stick 'ra' onto the
Dictionary Form!
It **MUST** be the
Ta-form!

✓ 正解 (Correct):
いったら

Grammar Cheat Sheet

Structure: [Verb **た**-form] + **ら**

Meaning: If / When / After...

Super Power: Can be followed by requests (**～てください**) and invitations (**～ましょう**).

Example: **しごとがおわったら、のみましょう!** (When work is over, let's drink!)

