

# N / V / Adj + だけ (Only / Just)

**The limit Marker: When there is nothing more.**

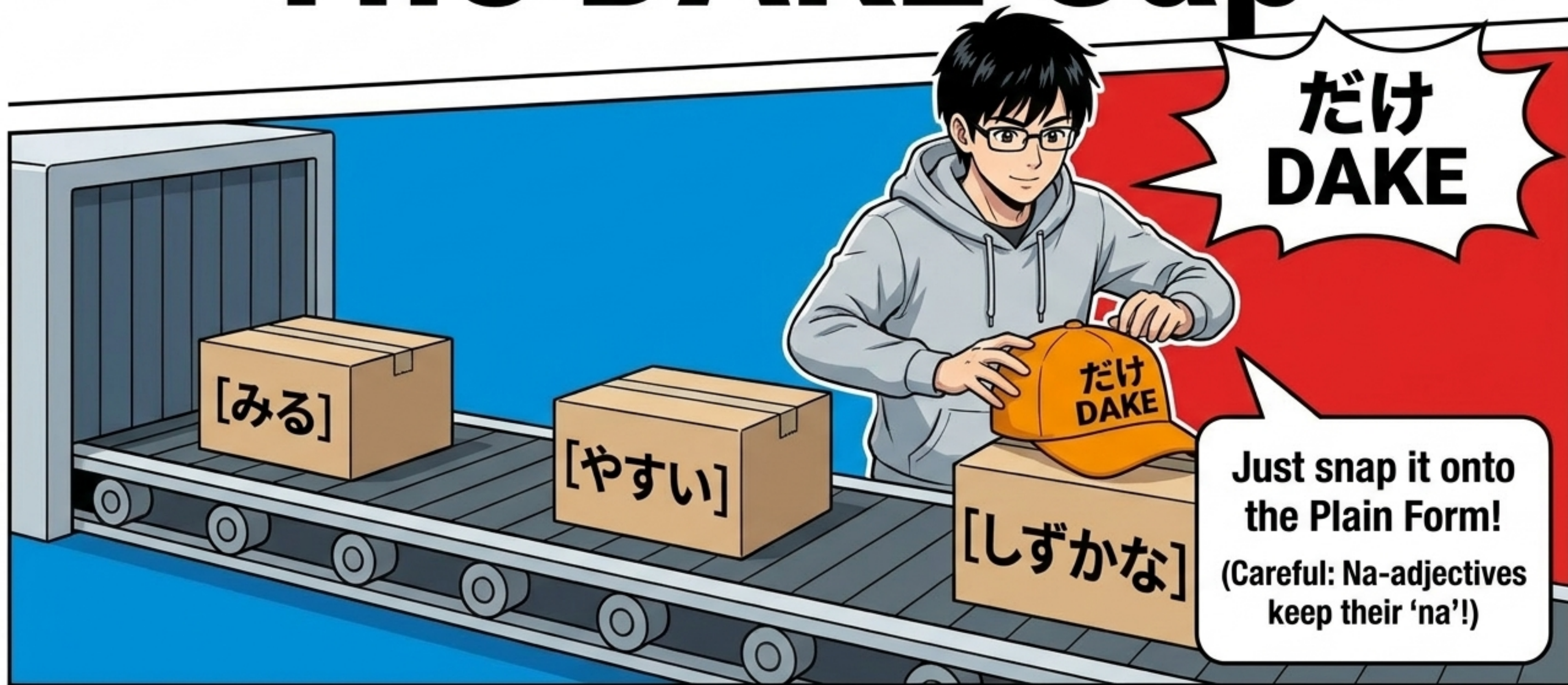




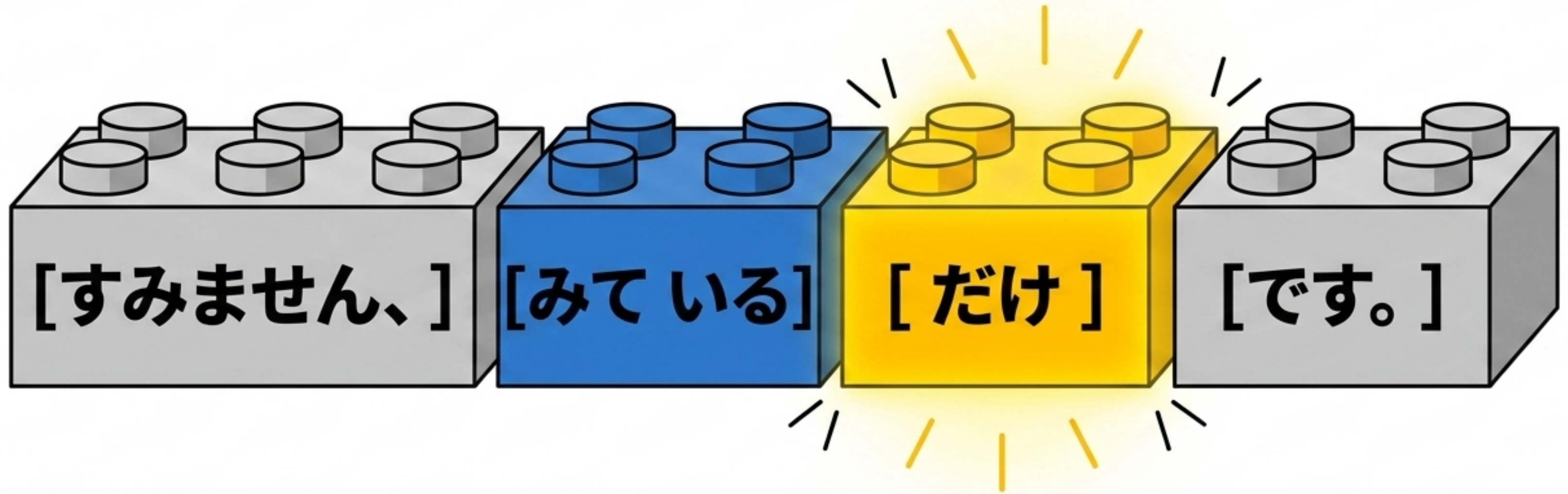
**The Secret:**  
It's not just for Things...  
it's for Actions too!



# The DAKE Cap

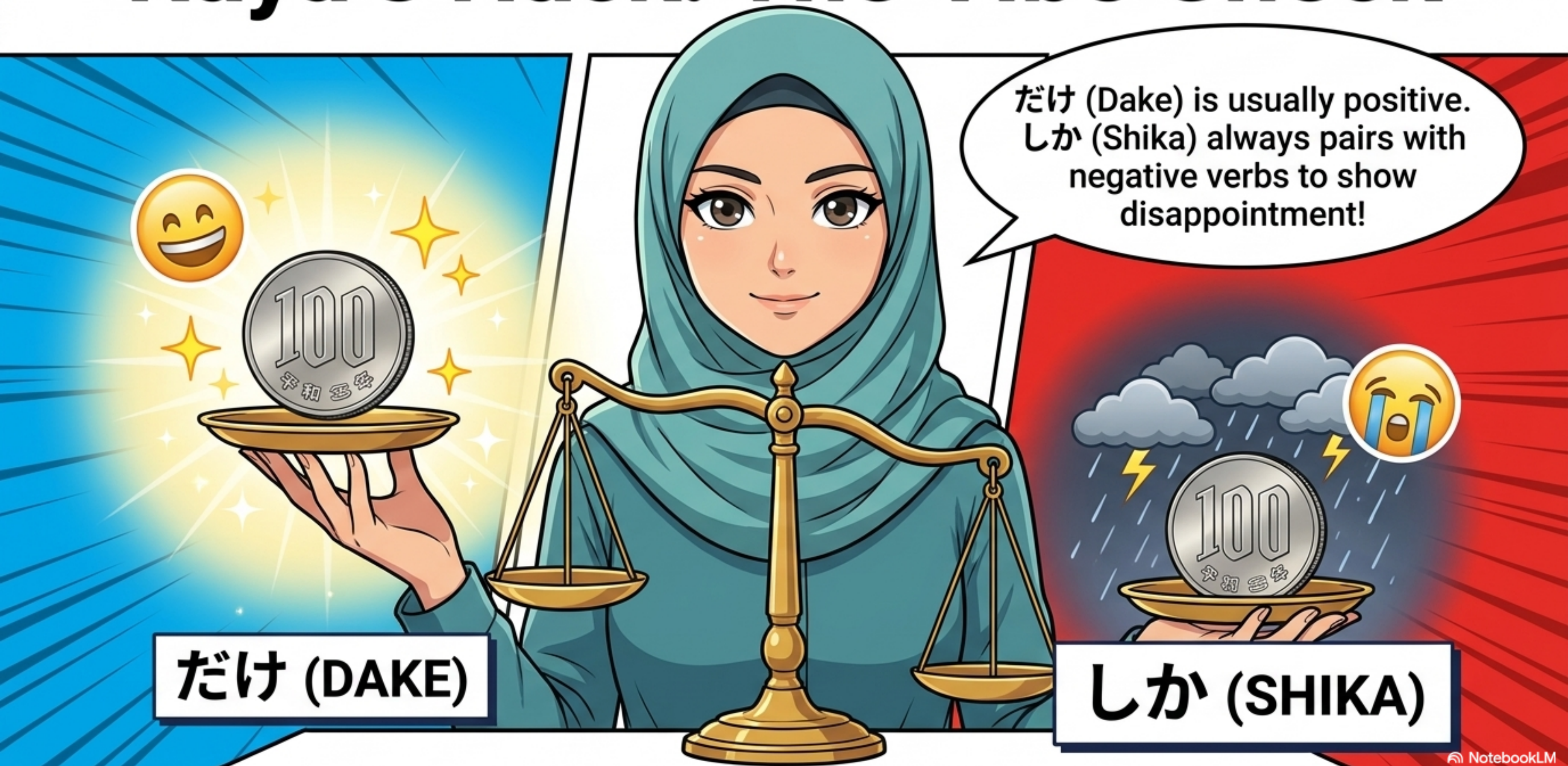


# Sentence Assembly



**すみません、みているだけです。**  
(Excuse me, I am just looking.)

# Raya's Hack: The Vibe Check



だけ (Dake) is usually positive.  
しか (Shika) always pairs with  
negative verbs to show  
disappointment!

だけ (DAKE)

しか (SHIKA)

## ✗ The “Everything Except” Trap

「やさいだけ  
たべません!」

Wait! 『**だけ+ません**』 means "I eat everything **EXCEPT** vegetables!" If you only eat veggies, use a positive verb!



# Dake Cheat Sheet

Noun: **これだけ** (Only this)

Verb: **みるだけ** (Just looking)

i-Adj: **やすいだけ** (Just cheap)

na-Adj: **しずかなだけ** (Just quiet)

**Note: *Dake* is mostly used with positive verbs!**