

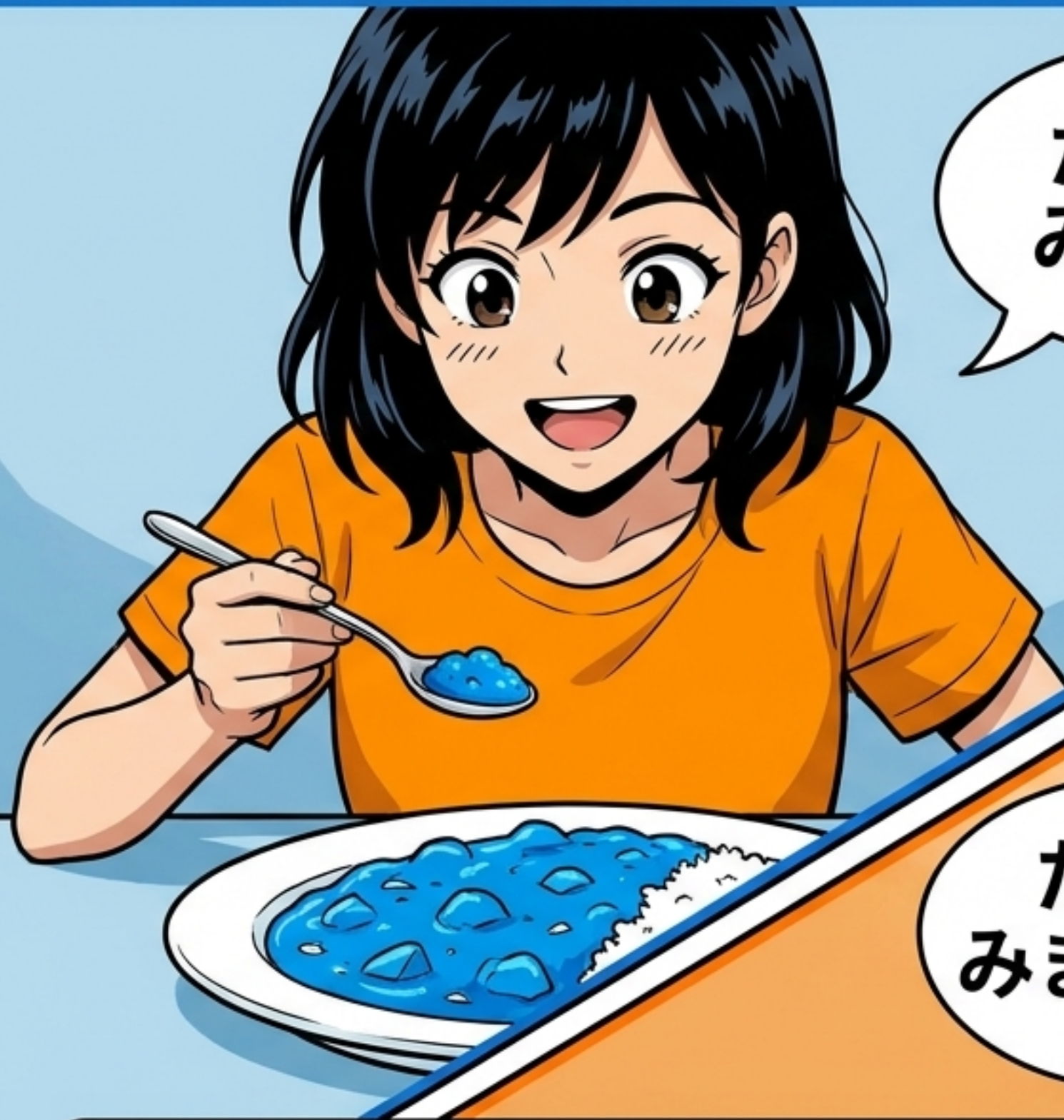


How was it?

# Verbで + みました

The "Taste Test" Result  
(やってみた結果)

# Reporting the Experience



たべて  
みます!



たべて  
みました!

In the last lesson, we learned 'te-mimasu' for future experiments. Now we are using the past tense, 'te-mimashita'. You use this to tell someone about a new experience you just had, like tasting a strange food, visiting a new place, or wearing a new outfit.



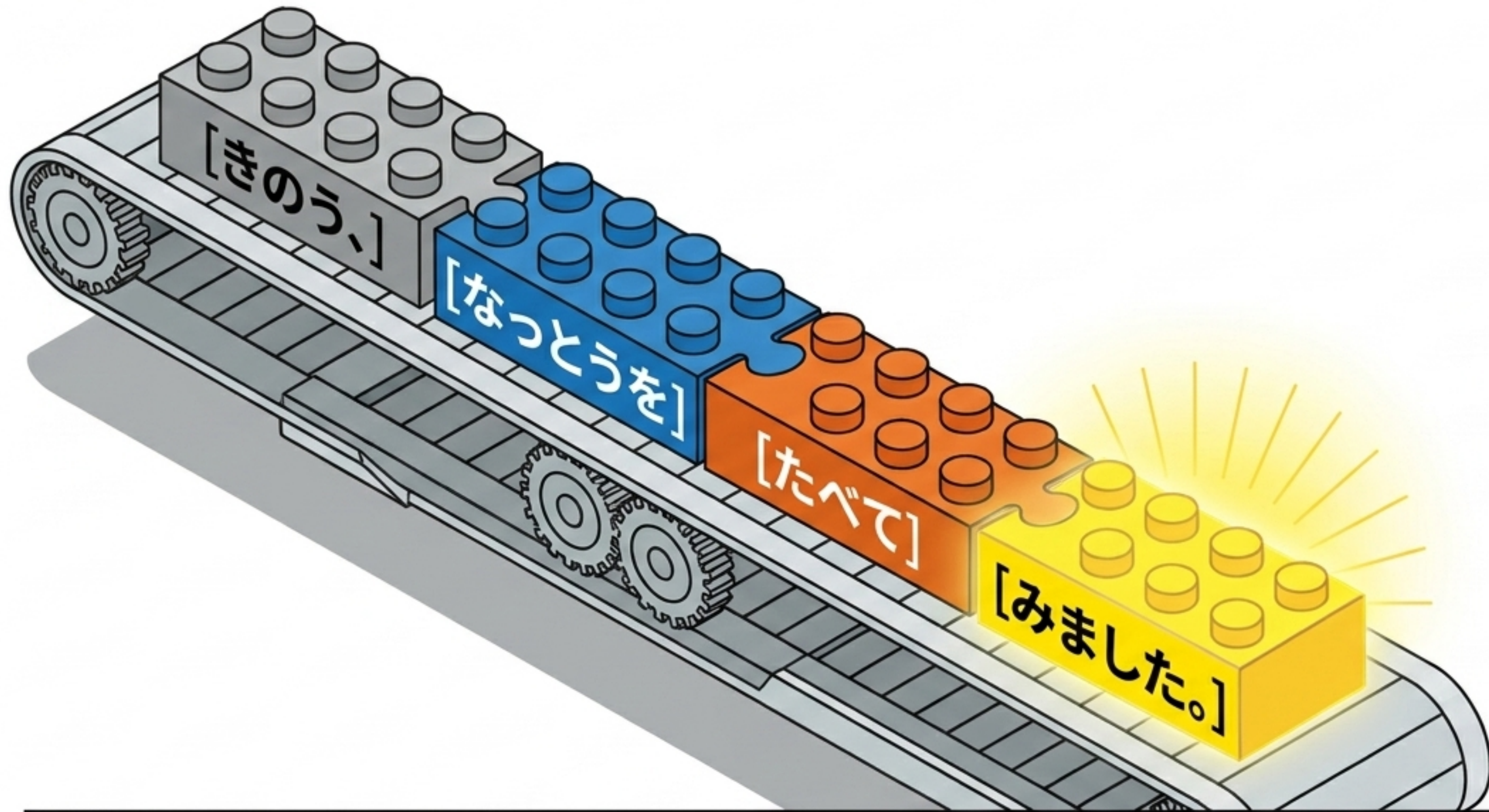
# Te-form + みました



[ いく → 行って ] + [ みました ]

The rule is exactly the same! Take the Te-form and add 'mimashita'. Because it's in the past tense, it means the experiment is completely over. You did the action, and you saw what it was like!





きのう、なつとうを たべて みました。

(Yesterday, I tried eating Natto.)



Always add  
your opinion!

# Rayya's Hack

～てみました。+  
(Opinion/Result)

Here is your fluency hack! When you tell a Japanese person "I tried doing X", they will immediately wait for your review! Don't leave them hanging. Always follow up with the your opinion: your opinion:  
'Tabete mimashita. Totemo oishikatta desu!'  
(I tried eating it. It was very delicious!)

「ドアを  
あけて  
みました!」



**Don't do this!**

**✗ Using it for Failed Attempts**

Joy, huge N4 trap!  
"Akete mimashita"  
means you actually  
successfully opened  
the door to see what  
was inside! If you  
attempted to open it  
but failed, you can't  
use this grammar.  
"Te-mimashita" means  
the action was 100%  
completed as an  
experience.



# Cheat Sheet

**Structure:** [Verb て-form] + みました。

**Meaning:** I tried doing X (and experienced it).

**Golden Rule:** The action **MUST** have been successful/completed.

**Pro Tip:** Always add your opinion or the result afterward!

