

VERB + とおりに (EXACTLY AS)

The
“Copycat”
Grammar!



GUESSING VS. DUPLICATING



When you want someone to copy actions exactly—like following a map, a manual, or a recipe—use **'Toori ni'**!



THE TRACING PAPER RULE



THE ASSEMBLY LINE

It's like building with blocks!

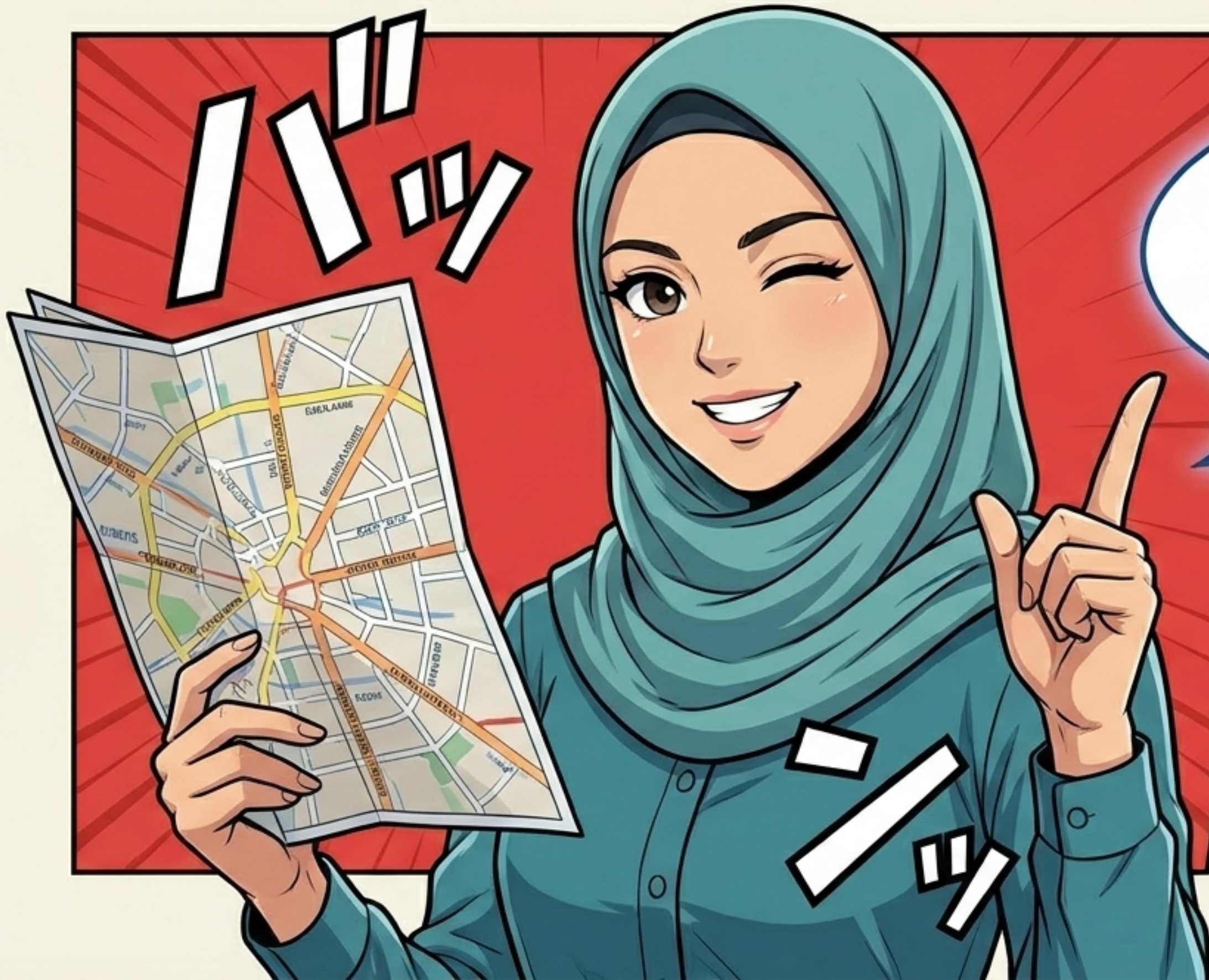


The yellow 'ga' connects it!



Please write exactly as I say.

RAYA'S HACK: THE NOUN SHORTCUT



No verb? No problem!
Add ten-ten for Nouns!

Noun + どおりに
(Just like the Noun)

Manual → Manyuaru-doori ni
(Exactly like the manual)

DON'T DO THIS!

Suru you ni
shite kudasai!

Wait! 'You ni' means a
goal. To copy my dance
exactly, use 'Toori ni'!

✗ You ni | ○ わたしが するとおりに (Exactly as I do).

THE COPYCAT CHEAT SHEET

1. [Verb Dict] + とおりに
(As I will do)

2. [Verb Ta-form] + とおりに
(As I did)

3. [Noun] + どおりに
(Exactly as the Noun)

Use it for
copying,
instructions,
maps, and
recipes!