



サッカーは たのしいです

(Soccer is fun - Noun)



Shift from describing
objects to describing
ACTIONS!



サッカーをするのは
たのしいです

(Playing soccer is fun - Action)

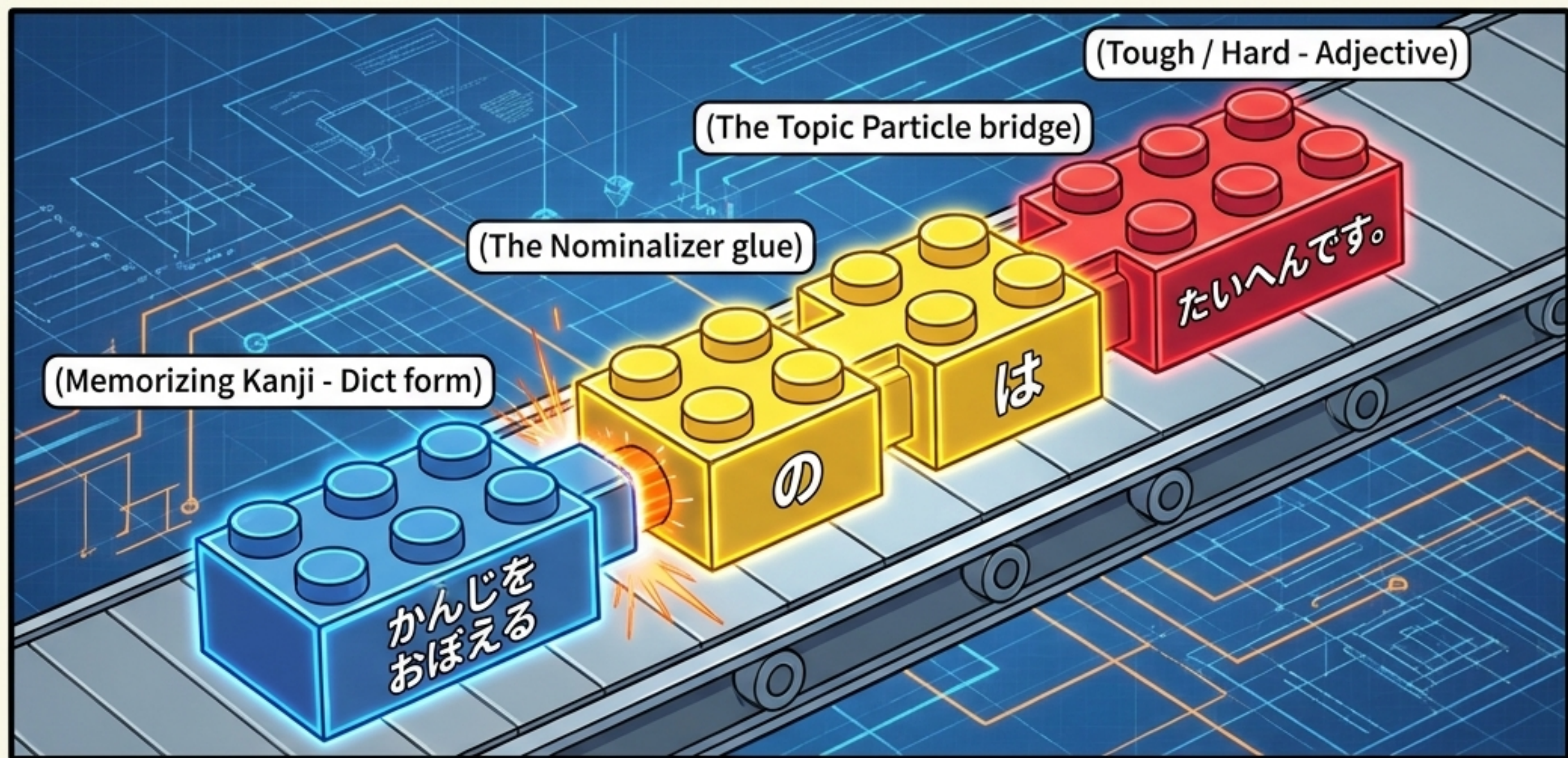




In Japanese, adding 'NO' to the dictionary form turns an action into a solid noun phrase! It's just like adding '-ing' in English.

Dict Form + の + は + Adjective + です

The Assembly Line



かんじをおぼえるのはたいへんです。
(Memorizing Kanji is tough.)

Raya's Hack

You will use this pattern constantly to share your personal opinions! It instantly makes your Japanese sound richer.



楽しい
(Fun)



難しい
(Difficult)



危険 [危険な]
(Dangerous)



大変 [大変な]
(Tough)

Don't do this! ✖ Forgetting the "NO"

およぐは
あぶないです!

Stop! Verbs and **"HA"** don't mix!
Use the **"NO"** life preserver!

○ およぐのはあぶないです。



Nominalization Cheat Sheet

Structure:

[Verb Dict Form] + **のは** + [Adjective] + です。

Function:

Converts a verb action into a noun subject ("Doing X is...").

Golden Rule:

Never attach **は** directly to a verb without **の**!

Common Adjectives:

😊 たのしい (fun) 🧑 おもしろい (interesting)

⚠️ あぶない (dangerous) 🛠️ たいへん (tough)