



BOOM

Verb
(Dictionary Form)

+ のが +

Adjective + です

**Liking or Being Good
at Doing Actions**

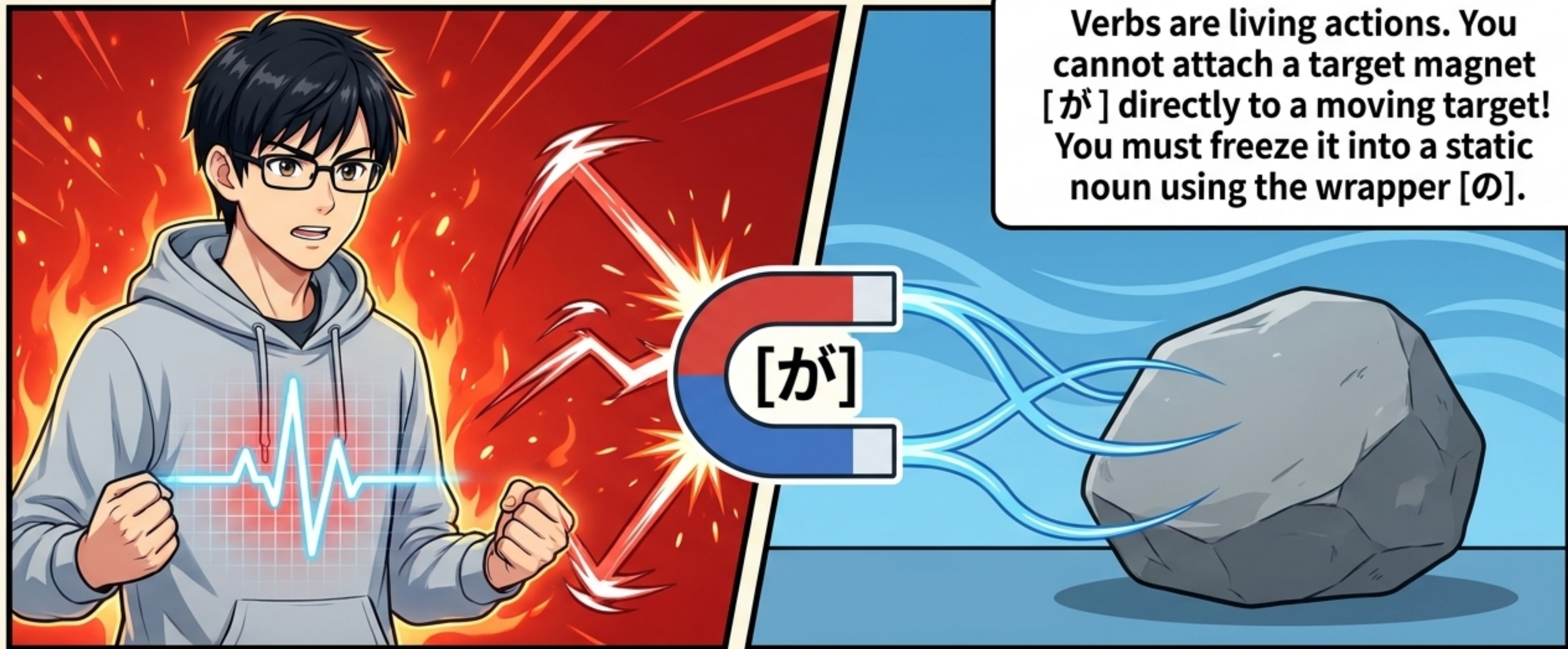
WHOOSH

Pointing at ACTIONS You Like or Do Well



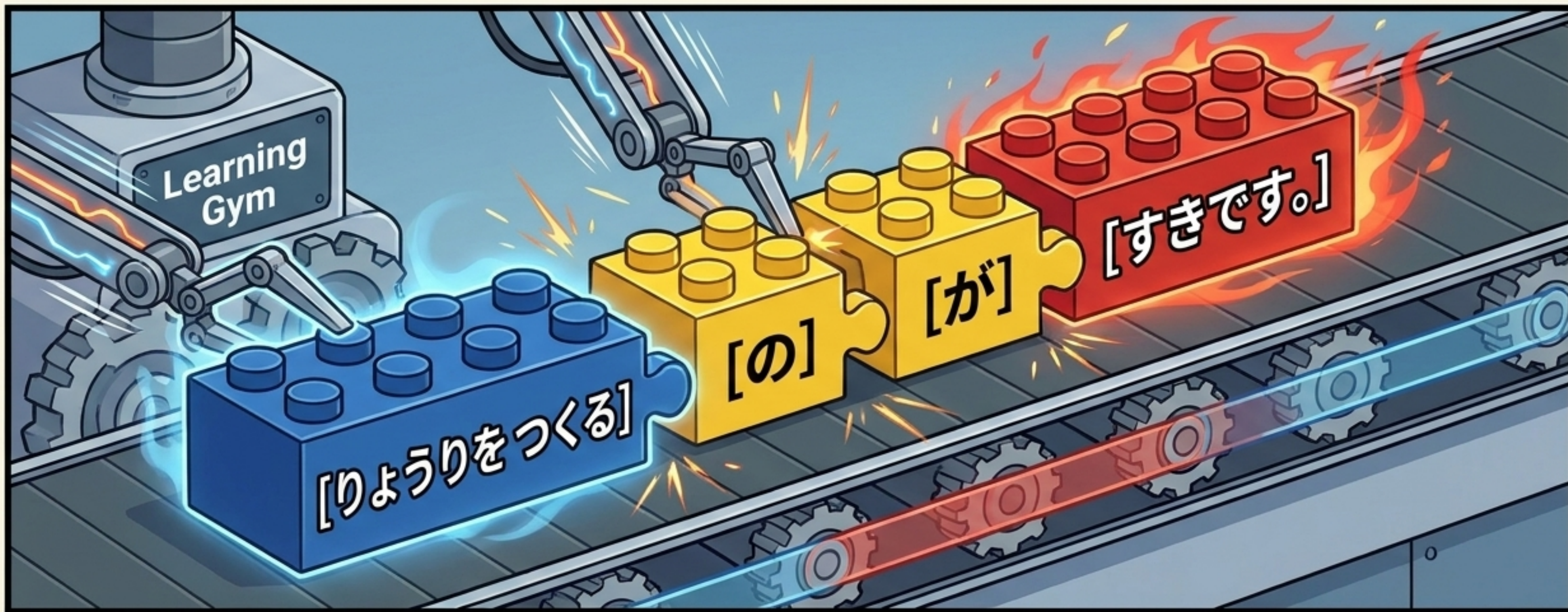
You aren't just pointing at standard nouns anymore. You are pointing at actions!

The Metaphor: Living Verbs vs. Still Nouns



[Dictionary Form Verb] + の + が + Adjective + です

The Sentence Assembly Line



りょうりをつくるのがすきです。(I like cooking food.)

Raya's Hack: Does it have a heartbeat?



If you want to express **taste** or **skill** about an action, check for these **Power Adjectives**. If you see them, you **MUST** use **のが**!

- ❤️ 好き [すき] (Like)
- 💔 嫌い [きらい] (Dislike)
- 🎯 上手 [じょうず] (Good at)
- 🌀 下手 [へた] (Bad at)

Verb(dict) + **のが** + 好き / 嫌い / 上手 / 下手

Don't do this! The Missing Wrapper

「はしるが
はやいです!」

✗ Dropping
the "NO"

Joy, you forgot the
magic wrapper!
Never attach が
directly to a verb!

○ はしるのがはやいです (I am fast at running).

Mission Complete: Cheat Sheet

