

# Verb (Plain Form) ばあいは

(In the case / event of...)



Contingency & Eventuality  
(想定・場合)

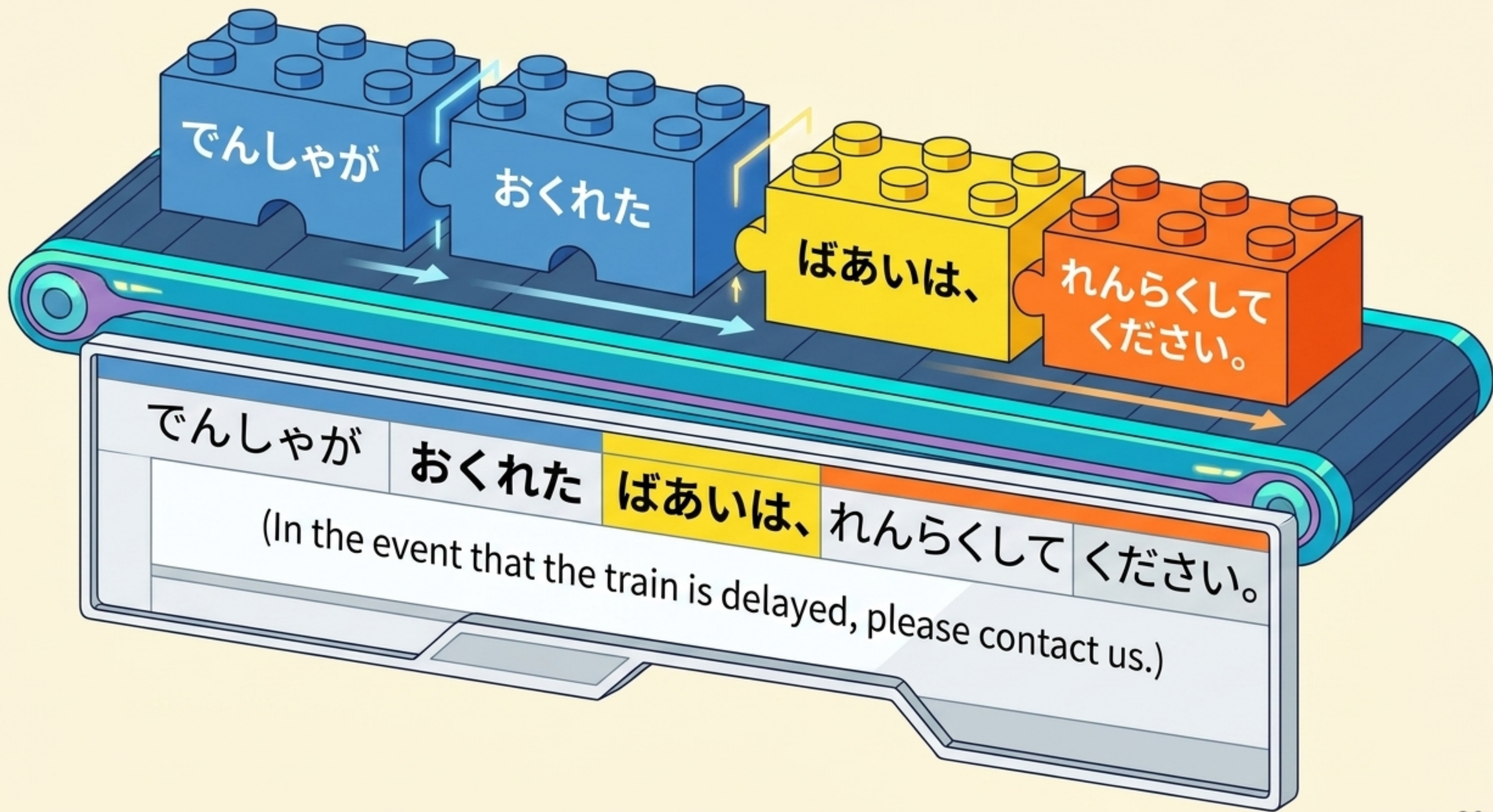


In N4, we often deal with formal instructions, manuals, and safety notices.  
"Baai wa" sets up a specific contingency or scenario!

# Verb Plain Form + ばあいは



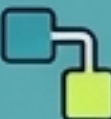
Attaching “baai wa” to a plain verb turns the whole action into a specific situation folder!

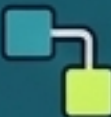




**Treat BAAI  
like a Noun!**

1 [Verb (Plain) / い-adj] + ばあい 

2 [な-adj] + な + ばあい 

3 [Noun] + の + ばあい 

"Baai" literally means 'case' or 'situation,' which makes it a regular noun! Verbs and i-adjectives connect directly, na-adjectives need na, and nouns need no!

わかります  
ばあいはい!



✗ Using **ます-form** before **ばあい**

Joy, don't use polite forms inside the clause! You must use the Plain Form:

○ **わからない ばあいはい** (In the event that you don't understand)



**Structure:** Verb Plain Form + **ばあい**は.

**Meaning:** In the case of... / In the event that...

**Tone:** Slightly formal, common in manuals, rules, and notices.

**Core Examples:**

- おくれた **ばあい**は (In case of delay)
- わからない **ばあい**は (In case you don't understand)