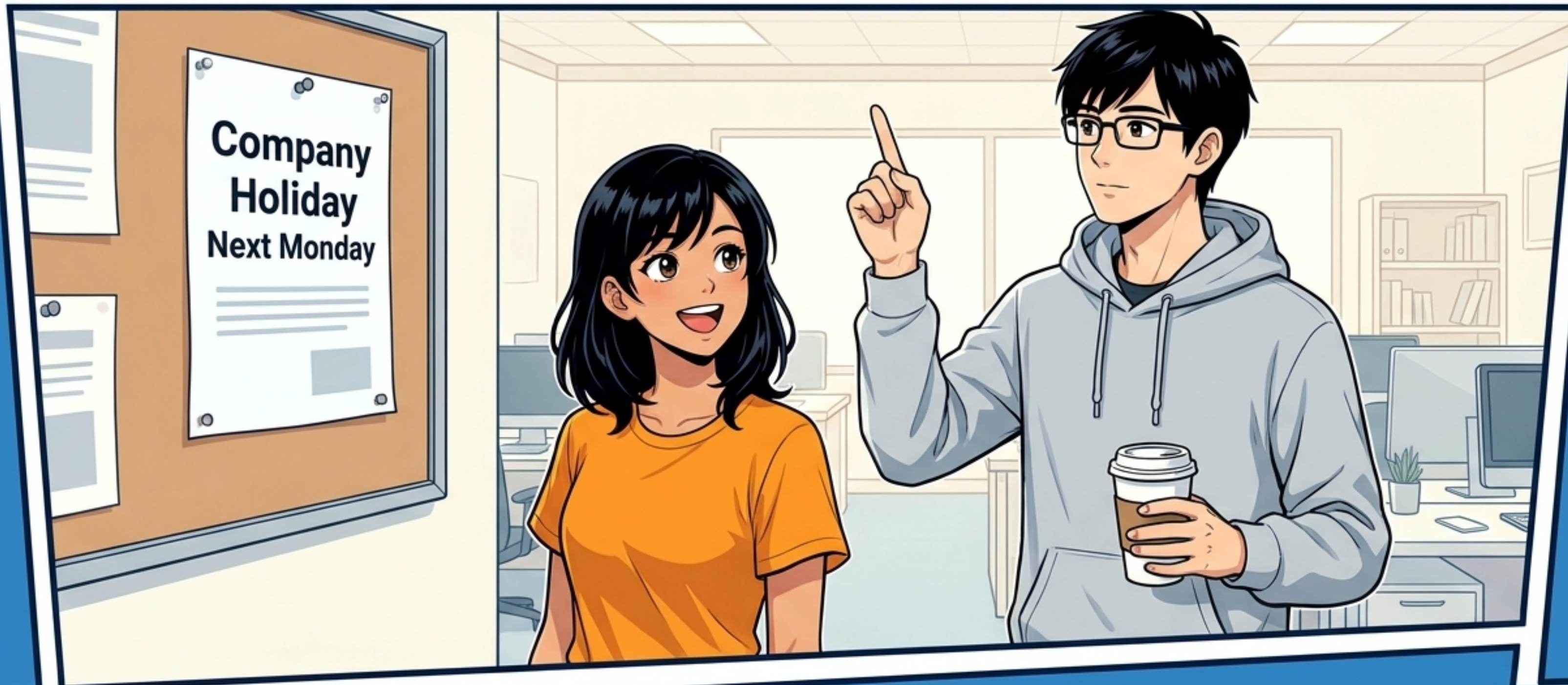
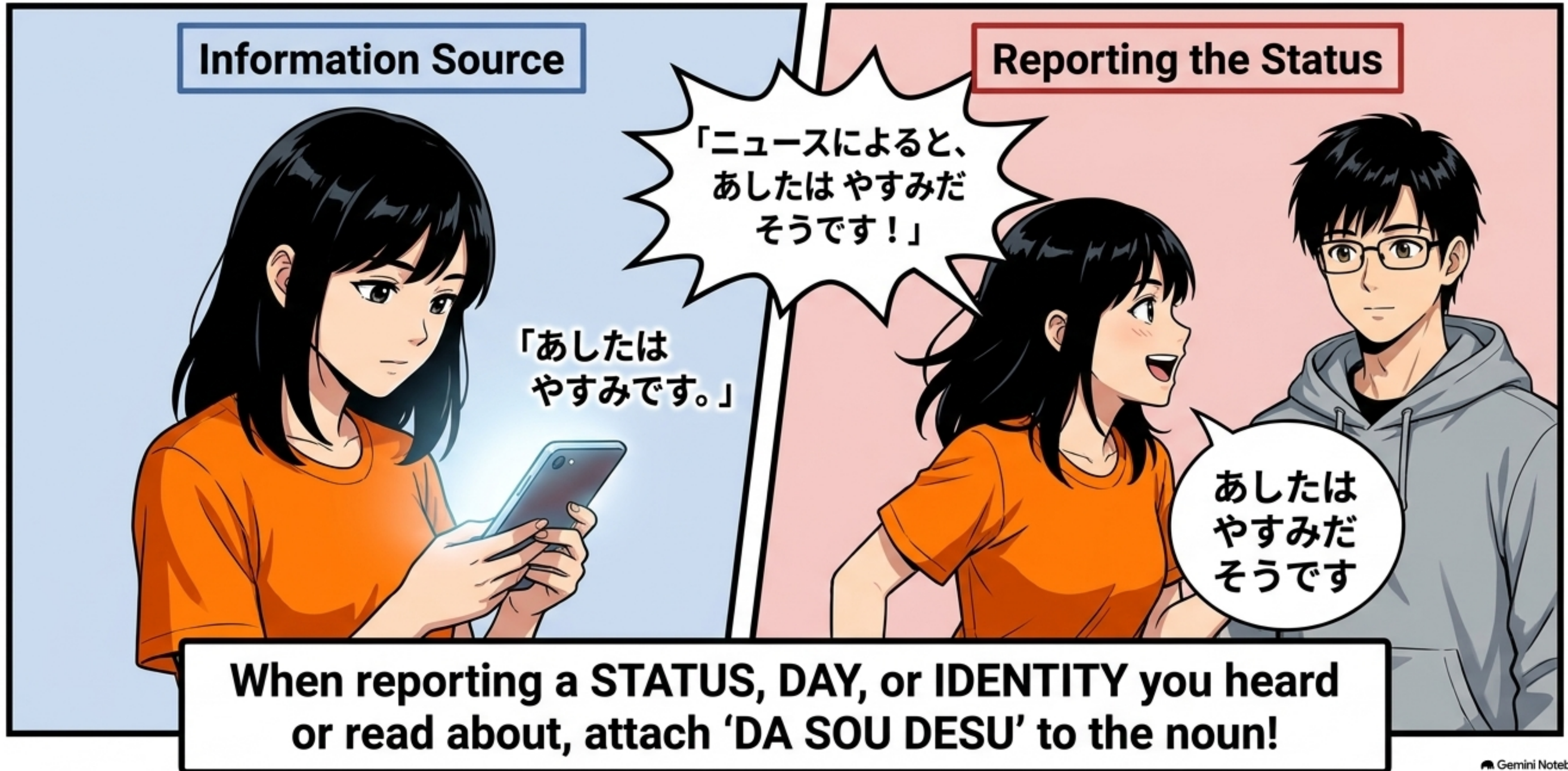


Noun + だそうです (I heard that... / They say that...)

Hearsay & Reported Status (伝聞・情報伝達)

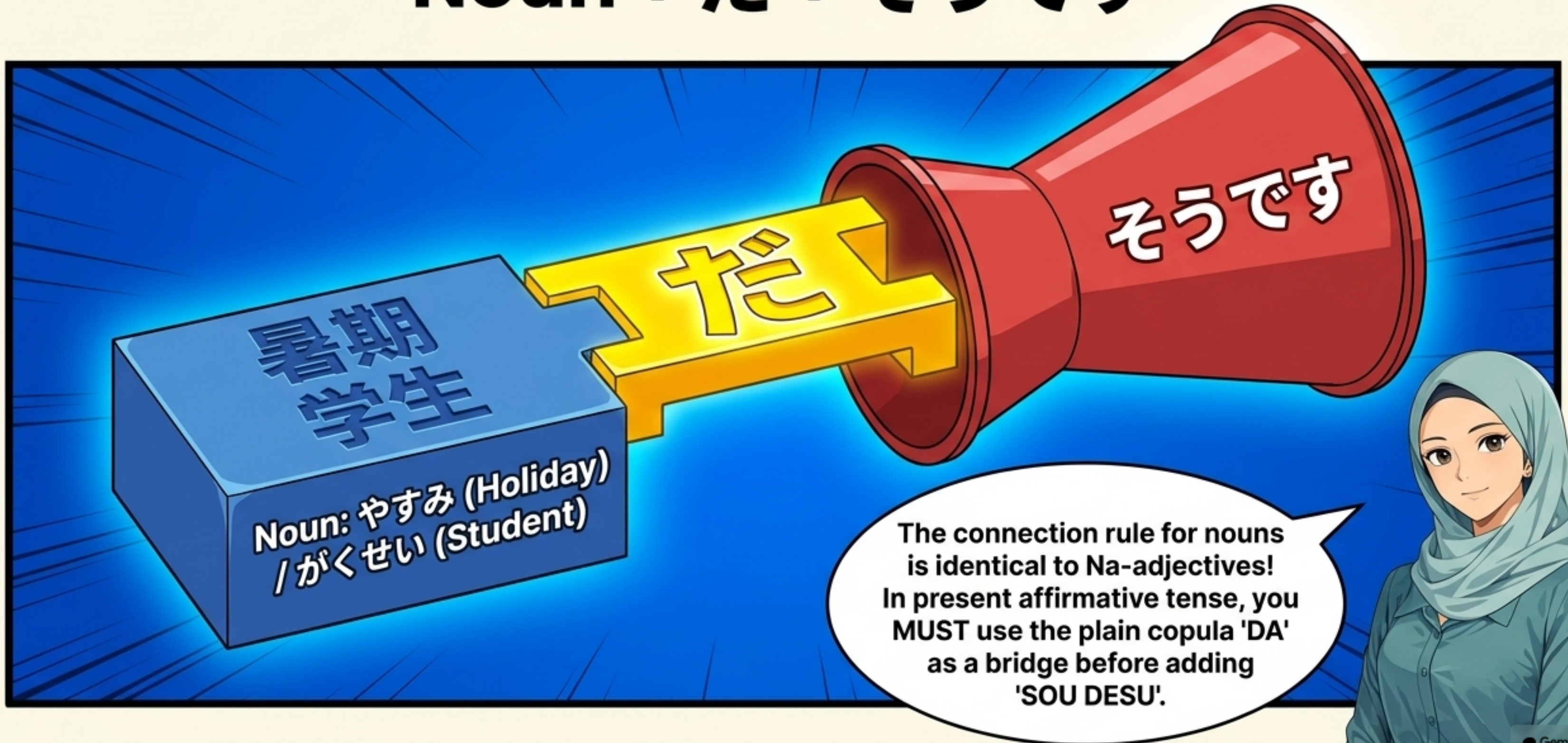


The Concept: From Source to Hearsay

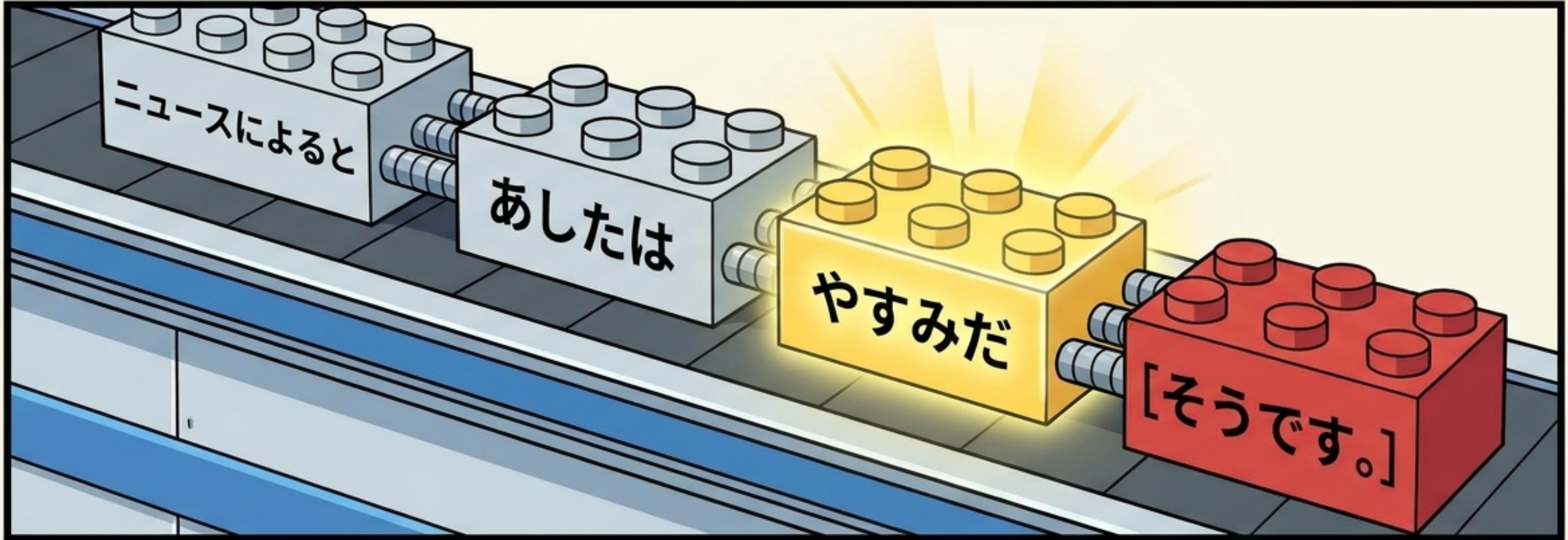


The 'DA Bridge' for Nouns

Noun + **だ** + **そうです**



Sentence Assembly Line



ニュースによると、あしたは やすみだ そうです。
(According to the news, I heard tomorrow is a holiday.)

Raya's Hack: The Master Hearsay Matrix

Congratulations!
You've mastered hearsay.
Notice how both
Na-adjectives and Nouns
require 'DA'!

Verb (Plain):	くる + そうです
い-adj (Plain):	たかい + そうです
な-adj (Base):	しずかだ + そうです
Noun:	やすみだ + そうです

Don't Drop the 'DA'!



「やすみ
そうです!」

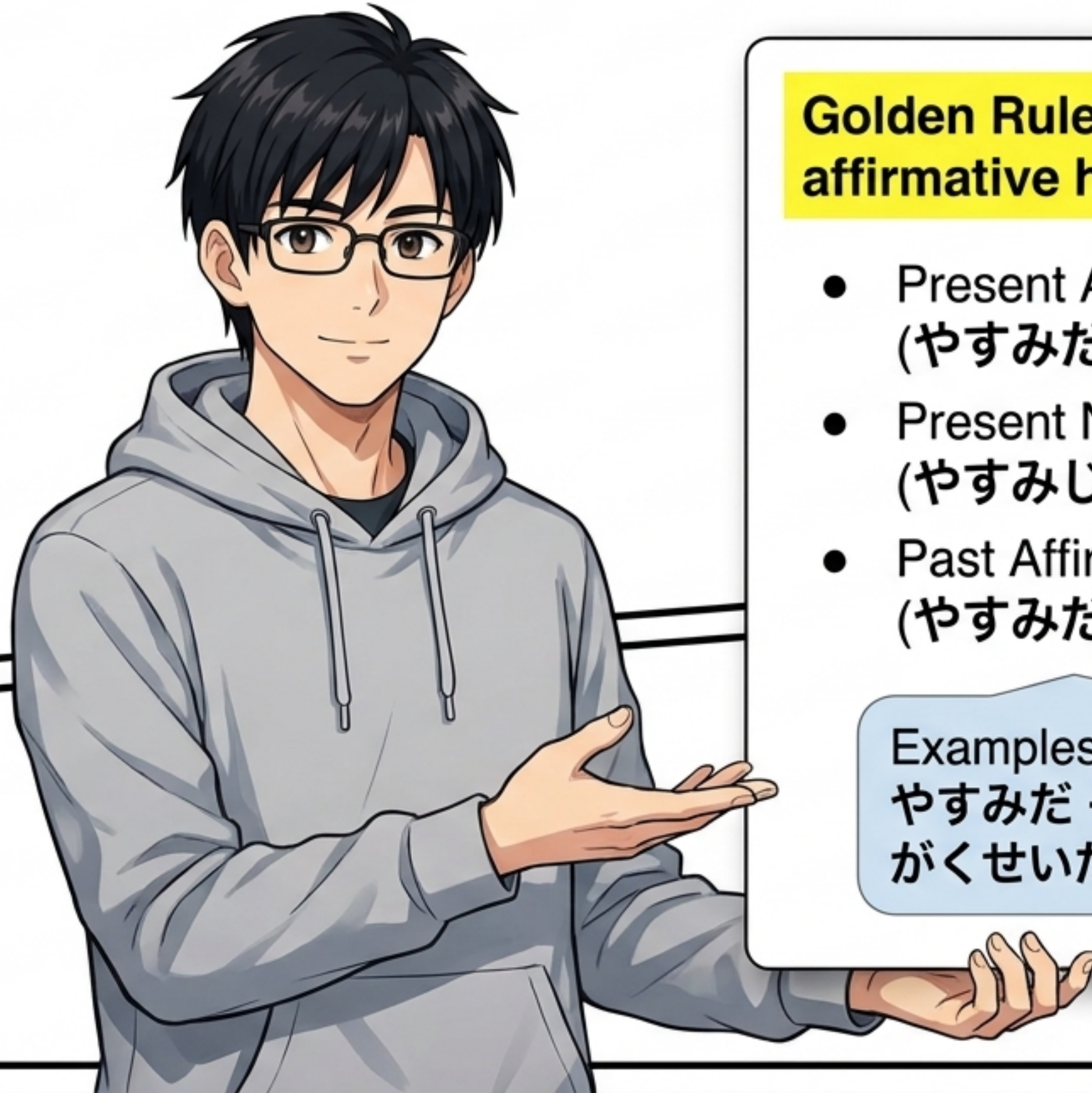
✗ Dropping 'だ'
when reporting hearsay
with a Noun.

Joy, you cannot attach
'sou desu' directly to a noun!
You **MUST** include 'da':

○ あしたは
やすみ**だ** そうです



Noun + Hearsay: The Cheat Sheet



Golden Rule: Always include **だ in present affirmative hearsay for Nouns!**

- Present Affirmative: Noun **だ** + **そうです**
(やすみ**だ** **そうです**)
- Present Negative: Noun **じゃない** + **そうです**
(やすみ**じゃない** **そうです**)
- Past Affirmative: Noun **だった** + **そうです**
(やすみ**だった** **そうです**)

Examples:

やすみ**だ** **そうです** (I heard it's a holiday)

がくせい**だ** **そうです** (I heard he's a student)