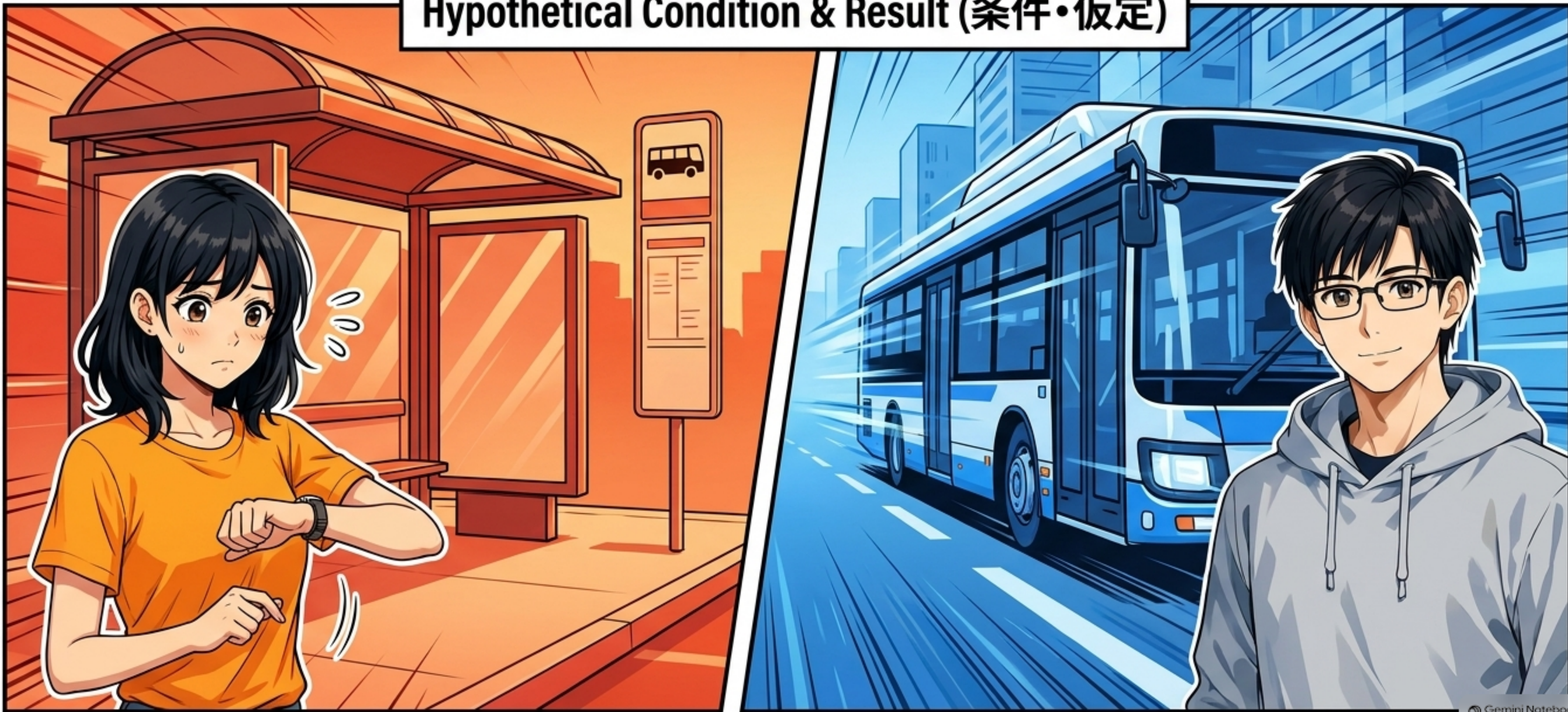


Group 1 Verb (ば conditional) + えば (If [Verb])

Hypothetical Condition & Result (条件・仮定)



Setting Up a Condition for a Specific Outcome



「バスにのれば、
まにあいます！」
(If I take the bus,
I'll make it on time!)

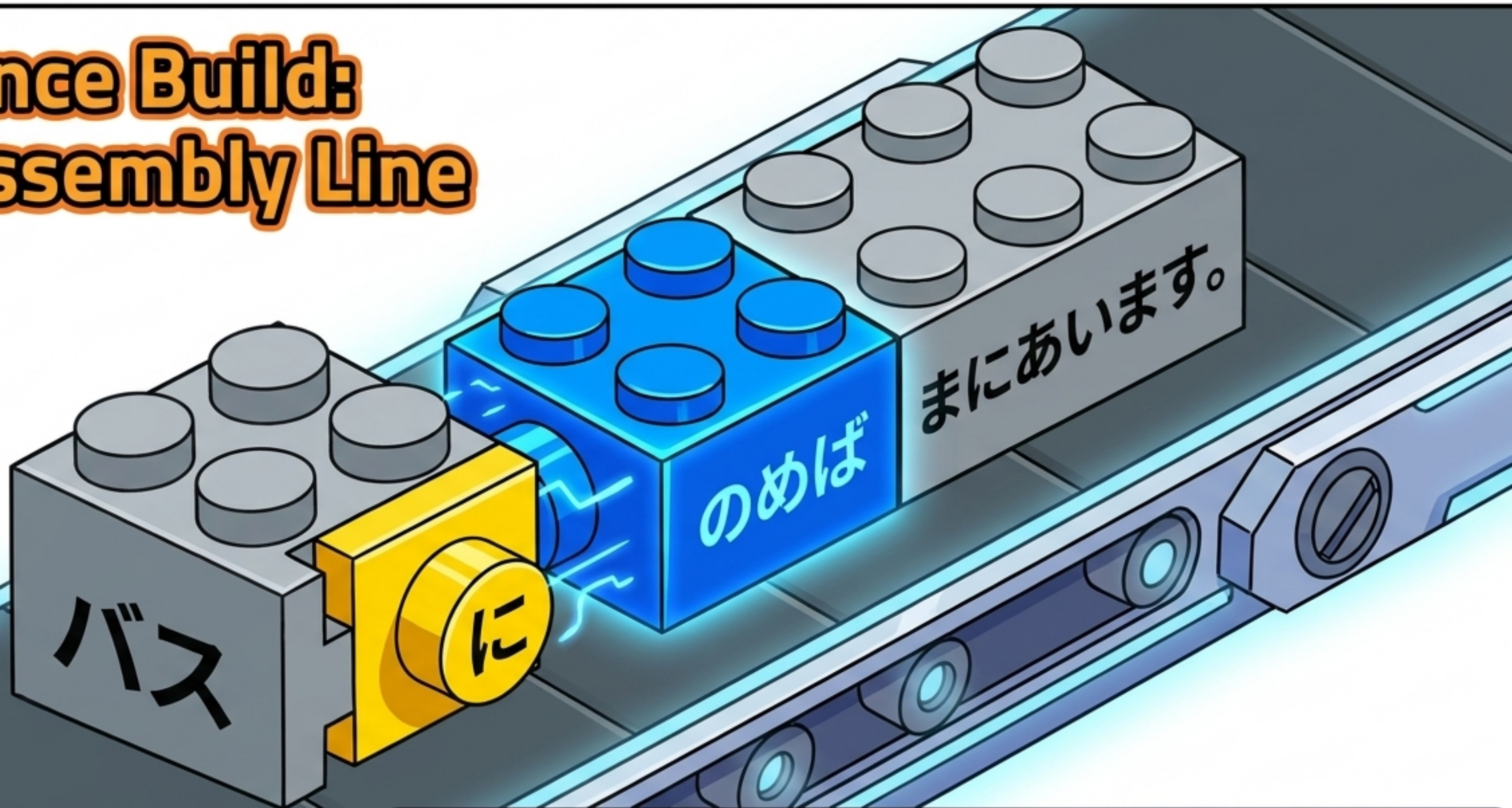
Change final -u sound to -e sound + ば



The dictionary form is a static rock. Shift to the -e sound to give the condition a pulse!



Sentence Build: The Assembly Line



バスにのめば、まにあいます。
(If you take the bus, you will make it on time.)

Raya's Hack: Does it have a heartbeat?

Shift the final -u
sound to the -e line + ば!
Every single Group 1
verb follows the exact
same 1-step rule.

く (ku) → **け** + **ば** (ke-ba) → 行く → **行けば**

む (mu) → **め** + **ば** (me-ba) → 飲む → **飲めば**

う (u) → **え** + **ば** (e-ba) → 買う → **買えば**

つ (tsu) → **て** + **ば** (te-ba) → 待つ → **待てば**

Don't do this!

「のむ**ば**は、
なおり**ます**!」
(Nomuba)

✗ Attaching "ば" directly
to the Dictionary Form

○ You cannot attach
"ば" directly to the
Dictionary Form!
のむ ➡ のめば

Group 1 (ば) Cheat Sheet

Formula: Dict Form → Shift Final -u to -e + ば

Meaning: If [Verb] / Provided that [Verb]

Golden Rule: Always shift the final vowel to the -e sound line **BEFORE** adding ば!

Examples: いく → いけば (If I go) | のむ → のめば (If I drink)
かう → かえば (If I buy) | まつ → まてば (If I wait)

