

な-adjective (drop な) + なら

Contextual Conditions:
If [it is / you are]
Na-adjective



Making a Request Based on a Stated Condition

The Trigger

あー、いま
ひまですね！

ひま**なら**、てつだって
ください！

The Action

The 'NA-Drop' Bridge to Contextual Conditions



Assembling the Final Sentence

ひま

なら、

てつだって
ください。

Free - Drop な

If [you are / it is]

Please help out

ひま なら、てつだって ください。

(If you are free, please help out.)

Raya's Hack: Knowing Your Audience



STOP! The Most Common Trap



Keeping 'な' before なら
(ひまななら ✗)



Drop 'な' completely:
ひまなら、てつだってください



Contextual Conditions Cheat Sheet

Formula: な-adjective Base (drop な) + **なら**

Meaning: If [it is / you are] Na-adjective

Usage: Spoken suggestions, offers, or requests based on context.

Golden Rule: Drop な completely before attaching **なら**!

Examples:

- ひま **なら** (If you're free)
- かんたん **なら** (If it's simple)
- しずか **なら** (If it's quiet)