

Noun + なら (Nara)

Contextual Topic & Target Selection



If it's [Noun] / As for [Noun]



Live Topic

(Brought up in conversation)



The Direct Noun Snap

Use **なら** to “catch” a living topic and keep the conversation flowing.



Non-Living / Isolated Fact

カメラ なら、このブランドが いいですよ。

(If you're looking for a camera, this brand is good.)



Key Insight: 'Nara' connects DIRECTLY to the Noun. No standard particles needed!

Raya's Hack: Does it have a heartbeat?



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**カメラ
なら**

(Use in daily chats!)

**Conversational
& Topic-focused**

2



**カメラであれば
= Formal & Written**

(Use for official rules!)

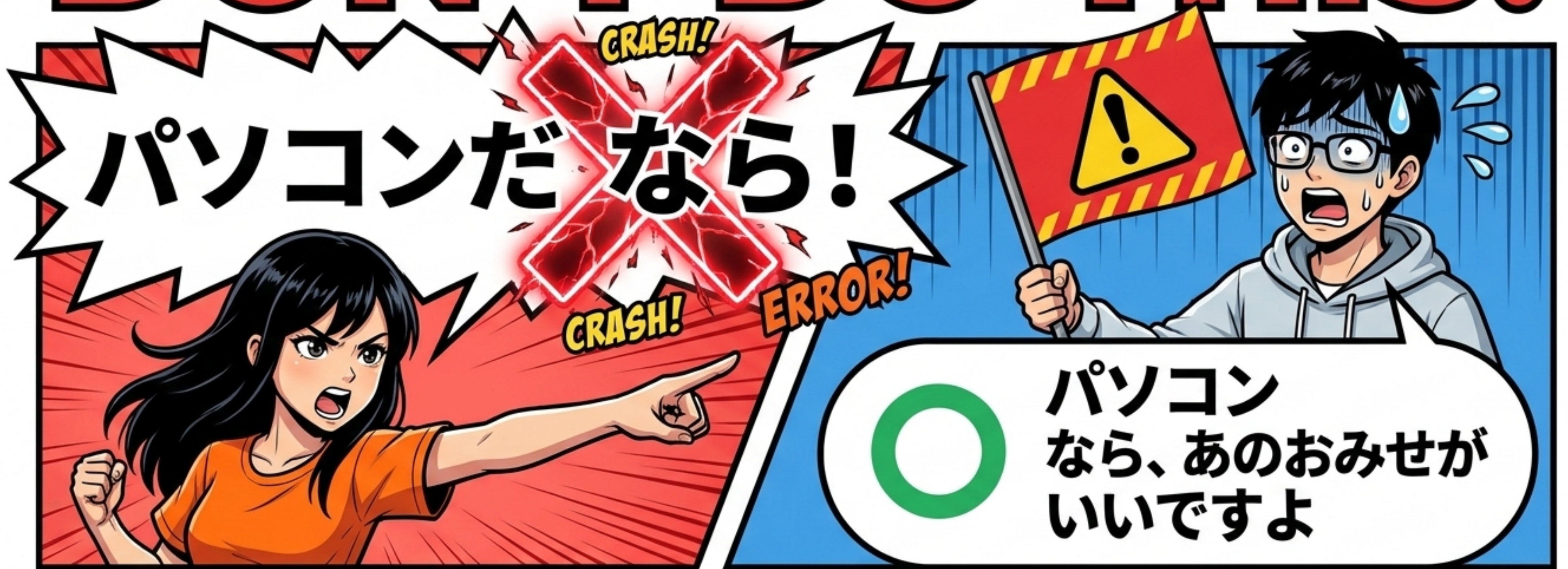
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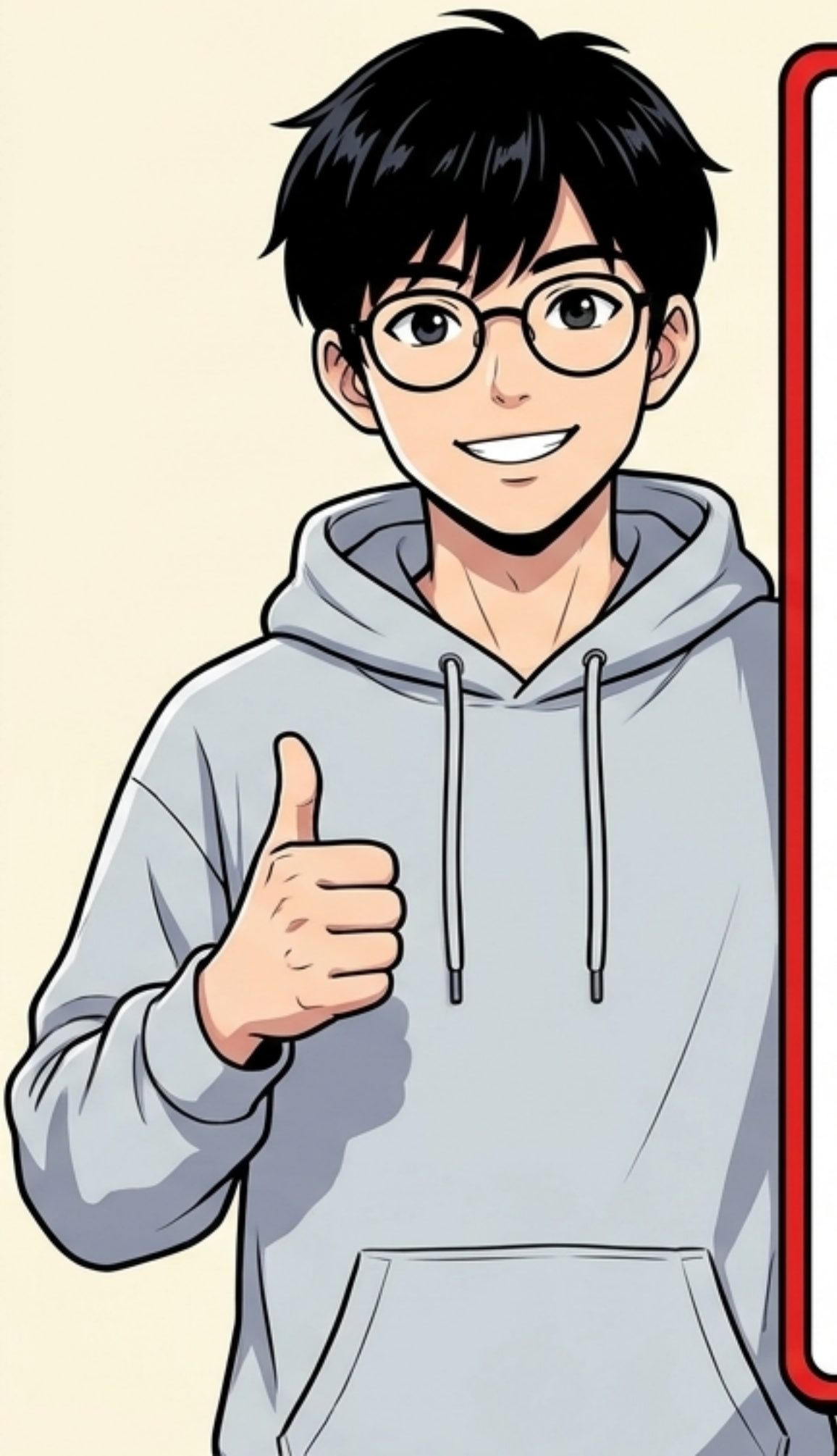
**カメラだったら
= Casual & Temporal**

(Casual conditions!)

DON'T DO THIS!



Never add 'だ' between a Noun and なら. It treats a live conversation topic like a static object!



Chapter Summary: Noun + なら

Formula:

Noun + なら

Meaning:

If it's [Noun] / Speaking of [Noun]

Usage:

Offering tailored advice, suggestions, or expressing preferences based on a topic mentioned by the listener.

! Golden Rule:

Attach なら directly to the noun! Do NOT insert だ or の.

Examples:

- カメラ なら (If it's a camera...)
- あした なら (If it's tomorrow...)
- にほんりょうり なら (If it's Japanese food...)