



Drunk Driving Mini-Story Lesson

Hey there. Welcome to the mini-story lesson for the conversation “Drunk Driving.”

Let’s get started with the story.

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Leo the lion was excited. He had finally saved enough money to buy a ticket to fly to the moon.

One week before leaving he went to a bar with his friend Samuel the snake. Samuel and Leo drank twelve beers each. Samuel was so drunk that he fell on the floor.

The bartender then said, “I had no idea you were so drunk. It is time for you to go home.”

So Leo and Samuel left the bar. Samuel wanted to drive his car home.

“If you drive now, you will have a run-in with the law,” said Leo.

But Samuel drove his car anyway.

After driving one mile he was pulled over. The policeman knew that Samuel was drunk.

“Now you are going to be thrown in jail,” said the policeman.

The next day Samuel asked Leo to borrow money so he could hire a lawyer.

“I hope that he can get me off. I don’t want them to throw the book at me,” said Samuel.

Leo gave Samuel money for the lawyer.

“Now I have no money. I can’t go to the moon,” said Leo.

He was very upset. He knew he should not have let Samuel drive.

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Okay, so that’s our story. And now I will tell the story again, but this time I will ask you questions. And, as always, you should try to answer them out loud and if you need a little more time you should just press pause on your iPod or your computer and then press play again when you are ready to answer the question. But if you don’t want to answer the questions and you just want to sit and listen, that’s fine, too.



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Alright, here we go.

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Leo the lion was excited.

Who was excited?

Leo the lion, Leo the lion was excited.

Was Larry the lion excited?

No, it wasn't Larry the lion.

Was Leo the lion excited?

Yes, Leo the lion was excited.

What type of animal is Leo?

A lion, Leo is a lion.

Is Leo a mouse?

No, Leo is not a mouse.

Is Leo a lion?

Yes, yes, he is. Leo is a lion.

Was Leo tired?

No, he was not tired. He was excited.

He had finally saved enough money to buy a ticket to fly to the moon.

Had he finally saved enough money to buy a ticket to fly to the moon?

Yes, he had. He had finally saved enough money to buy a ticket to fly to the moon.



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Who had saved enough money?

Leo, Leo had saved enough money.

Had Brad Pitt or Leo saved enough money?

Leo had. Leo had saved enough money.

What had he saved enough money to buy?

A ticket to fly to the moon, he had saved enough money to buy a ticket to fly to the moon.

Had he saved enough money to buy a ticket to fly to the moon?

Yes, he had. He had saved enough money to buy a ticket to fly to the moon.

Did he have enough money saved to buy a ticket to fly to the moon?

Yes, yes, he did. He had enough money saved to buy a ticket to fly to the moon.

Okay, so where did he want to fly?

To the moon, he wanted to fly to the moon.

Did he want to fly to New York?

No, he didn't want to fly to New York.

Did he want to fly to the moon?

Yes, he did. He wanted to fly to the moon. That's why he bought a ticket to fly to the moon or that's why he was saving money to buy a ticket to fly to the moon actually.

One week before leaving he went to a bar with his friend Samuel the snake.

Did he go to a bar with his friend Samuel the snake?

Yes, he did. He went to a bar with his friend Samuel the snake.



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When did he go to a bar?

One week before leaving, one week before leaving he went to a bar.

Did he go to a bar one month before leaving?

No, it wasn't one month before leaving.

Did he go to a bar one week before leaving?

Yes, yes, he did. He went to a bar one week before leaving.

Okay, so where did he go?

A bar, he went to a bar.

Did he go to a church or a bar?

A bar, he went to a bar.

Who did he go to the bar with?

Samuel the snake, he went to the bar with Samuel the snake.

Did he go to the bar with Cathy the cat?

No, he didn't go to the bar with Cathy the cat.

Did he go to the bar with Samuel the snake?

Yes, he did. He went to the bar with Samuel the snake.

Is Samuel the snake Leo's friend?

Yes, yes, he is. He went to the bar with his friend Samuel the snake, so Samuel the snake is Leo's friend.

Samuel and Leo drank twelve beers each.



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Did Samuel and Leo drink twelve beers each?

Yes, they did. Samuel and Leo drank twelve beers each.

Okay, so what did Samuel and Leo do?

Well, they drank twelve beers each.

Who drank twelve beers each?

Samuel and Leo, Samuel and Leo drank twelve beers each.

Did Samuel and Leo drink twelve beers each?

Yes, they did. Samuel and Leo drank twelve beers each.

How many beers did Samuel and Leo drink?

Twelve beers each, Samuel and Leo drank twelve beers each.

Did they drink ten or twelve beers each?

Twelve, they drank twelve beers each.

Did Samuel and Leo drink twenty-four beers total?

Yes, yes, they did. They each drank twelve beers, which means that they drank twenty-four beers total because twelve plus twelve is twenty-four.

Samuel was so drunk that he fell on the floor.

Did Samuel fall on the floor?

Yes, he did. He fell on the floor.

Who fell on the floor?

Samuel, Samuel fell on the floor.



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Did Leo or Samuel fall on the floor?

Samuel, Samuel fell on the floor. Leo didn't fall on the floor.

Okay, so why did Samuel fall on the floor?

Well, it was because he was so drunk. Remember he drank the twelve beers.

Did Samuel fall on the floor because it was wet?

No, that's not why he fell.

Did Samuel fall because he was drunk?

Yes, yes, he was. He was drunk and that's why he fell.

Was Samuel only a little bit drunk?

No, he was more than a little bit drunk. He was actually very drunk. He was so drunk.

Did Samuel drink too much alcohol?

Yes, he did. He drank too much alcohol. We know this because he was so drunk.

The bartender then said, "I had no idea you were so drunk. It is time for you to go home."

Did the bartender have no idea that he was so drunk?

Yes, that's correct. The bartender said, "I had no idea you were so drunk," so he had no idea that he was so drunk.

Did the bartender know that he was so drunk?

No, no, he did not. He said he had no idea he was so drunk, which means that he did not know he was so drunk. To have no idea means to not know.

Did the bartender know that Samuel had too much alcohol to drink?



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Well, he did not at first because he said he had no idea, which means he did not know that he was so drunk. But then he definitely knew he was drunk when he saw him fall on the floor. So he didn't know at first, but then later after he saw him fall on the floor, he did know that he was drunk.

Did the bartender want Samuel to leave the bar?

Yes, he did. He said, "It is time for you to go home," so he wanted him to leave the bar.

So Leo and Samuel left the bar.

Okay, so what did Samuel and Leo do?

They left the bar. Leo and Samuel left the bar.

Did they leave the bar or drink another beer?

They left the bar. They did not drink another beer.

Who left the bar?

Leo and Samuel, Leo and Samuel left the bar.

Did Leo and Samuel leave the bar?

Yes, they did. Leo and Samuel left the bar.

Did Leo and Samuel leave the café or the bar?

The bar, Leo and Samuel left the bar.

Samuel wanted to drive his car home.

Did Samuel want to drive his car home?

Yes, he did. He wanted to drive his car home.

What did Samuel want to do?



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Drive his car home. He wanted to drive his car home.

Did he want to walk to the library or drive his car home?

Drive his car home. Samuel wanted to drive his car home.

Okay, so who wanted to drive his car home?

Samuel, Samuel wanted to drive his car home.

Did Leo or Samuel want to drive his car home?

Samuel, Samuel wanted to drive his car home.

Whose car did Samuel want to drive? Did he want to drive Leo's car?

No, he didn't want to drive Leo's car.

Did Samuel want to drive his own car?

Yes, yes, he did. He wanted to drive his car home, which means he wanted to drive his own car home.

Where did Samuel want to drive his car?

Home, he wanted to drive his car home.

Did he want to drive his car to the beach?

No, he didn't want to drive it to the beach.

Did he want to drive his car home?

Yes, yes, he did. He wanted to drive his car home.

“If you drive now, you will have a run-in with the law,” said Leo.

Did Leo say that he will have a run-in with the law?

Yes, he did. He said, “You will have a run-in with the law.”



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Did Leo say that he will get in trouble with the police?

Yes, yes, he did. He said he would have a run-in with the law, which is the same thing as saying he will get in trouble with the police. If you get in a run-in with the law, that means that you get in trouble with the police.

What did Leo say would happen if Samuel drives his car?

Well, he said he will have a run-in with the law.

Did he say he will get in trouble with the police?

Yes, yes, he did. He said that he would have a run-in with the law, which is the same thing as saying he would get in trouble with the police.

Did he say that he will be arrested by the police?

Yes, he said he would have a run-in with the law, which is the same thing as saying he will get in trouble with the police or you could even say that he would be arrested by the police.

But Samuel drove his car anyway.

What did Samuel do?

Well, he drove his car.

Did Samuel walk home?

No, he didn't. He drove his car.

Did Samuel drive his car?

Yes, yes, he did. He drove his car.

Who drove his car?

Samuel, Samuel drove his car.

Did Samuel or Leo drive his car?



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Samuel, Samuel drove his car.

After driving one mile he was pulled over.

Was he pulled over?

Yes, yes, he was. He was pulled over.

Did the police stop him while he was driving?

Yes, they did. He was pulled over, which means that the police stopped him while he was driving. To be pulled over means to be stopped by the police while you are driving.

Who was pulled over?

Samuel, Samuel was pulled over.

Was Samuel or Leo pulled over?

Samuel, Samuel was pulled over.

Was he pulled over after driving seven miles?

No, he was pulled over before that.

Was he pulled over after driving one mile?

Yes, yes, he was. After driving one mile he was pulled over.

Did the police stop Samuel while he was driving?

Yes, yes, they did. They pulled him over, which means the police stopped him while he was driving.

The policeman knew that Samuel was drunk.

Okay, so what did the policeman know?



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That Samuel was drunk. He knew that Samuel was drunk.

Did the policeman know that Samuel was drunk?

Yes, he did. The policeman knew that Samuel was drunk.

Did the policeman know that Samuel drank too much alcohol?

Yes, yes, he did. He knew he was drunk, which means he knew that he drank too much alcohol.

Who knew that Samuel was drunk?

The policeman, the policeman knew that Samuel was drunk.

Okay, so why did the policeman pull Samuel over?

Well, it was because he was drunk. He probably was not driving well because he was drunk.

“Now you are going to be thrown in jail,” said the policeman.

Who is going to be thrown in jail?

Samuel, Samuel is going to be thrown in jail.

Is Samuel or Leo going to be thrown in jail?

Samuel, Samuel is going to be thrown in jail.

Is Samuel going to be put in jail?

Yes, he is. Samuel is going to be thrown in jail which is the same thing as saying Samuel is going to be put in jail. If you get thrown in jail, that means that the police put you in jail.

The next day Samuel asked Leo to borrow money so he could hire a lawyer.

Did Samuel ask Leo to borrow money?

Yes, yes, he did. Samuel asked Leo to borrow money.



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Okay, so what did Samuel ask Leo?

To borrow money, he asked him if he could borrow money.

Did he ask him for a beer or to borrow money?

To borrow money, he didn't ask him for a beer.

Who asked Leo to borrow money?

Samuel did. Samuel asked Leo to borrow money.

Did Samuel or the policeman ask Leo to borrow money?

Samuel did. The policeman did not ask Leo to borrow money.

Who did Samuel ask to borrow money?

Leo, he asked Leo to borrow money.

Did Samuel ask the policeman to borrow money?

No, he did not ask the policeman. He asked Leo.

Why did Samuel ask Leo to borrow money?

So he could hire a lawyer. That's why he asked him to borrow money.

Did Samuel ask Leo to borrow money so he could buy beer?

No, that's not why he asked him to borrow money.

Did Samuel ask Leo to borrow money so he could hire a lawyer?

Yes, yes, he did. He asked him to borrow money so he could hire a lawyer.

"I hope that he can get me off."



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Does Samuel hope he can get him off?

Yes, Samuel was the one who said, "I hope he can get me off," so Samuel hopes he can get him off.

Does Samuel hope that he can get him out of trouble with the police?

Yes, yes, he does. He said, "I hope he can get me off," and what he means by get me off means to get him out of trouble with the police. So he hopes that he can get him off or he hopes that he can get him out of trouble with the police.

Who does Samuel hope can get him off?

His lawyer, he hopes his lawyer can get him off. Or he hopes his lawyer can get him out of trouble with the police.

Does Samuel hope that his lawyer can get him off?

Yes, yes, he does. He hopes his lawyer can get him off.

Does Samuel hope that his lawyer can get him out of trouble with the police?

Yes, he does. He hopes his lawyer can get him off, which is the same thing as saying he hopes that his lawyer can get him out of trouble with the police.

I don't want them to throw the book at me," said Samuel.

Does Samuel want them to throw the book at him?

No, no, he does not. He does not want them to throw the book at him.

Does Samuel want to go to jail for a long time?

No, no, he does not. He said, "I don't want them to throw the book at me," which is the same thing as saying I don't want to go to jail for a long time. If they throw the book at you that means you go to jail for a long time.

Who does not want them to throw the book at him?

Samuel, Samuel does not want them to throw the book at him.



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Leo gave Samuel money for the lawyer.

What did Leo give to Samuel?

Money for the lawyer, he gave Samuel money for the lawyer.

Did Leo give Samuel a beer or money to hire a lawyer?

Money to hire a lawyer, he gave him money for the lawyer.

Who gave Samuel money?

Leo, Leo gave Samuel money.

Did Leo or the policeman give Samuel money?

Leo did. The policeman did not give Samuel money.

Who did Leo give money to?

Samuel, Leo gave Samuel money.

What did Leo give Samuel money for?

The lawyer, he gave him money to pay the lawyer.

“Now I have no money. I can’t go to the moon,” said Leo.

Does Leo have any money?

No, no, he does not. He does not have any money now.

Who doesn’t have any money?

Leo, Leo doesn’t have any money.

Can Leo go to the moon?



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No, no, he can't. He can't go to the moon.

Why doesn't Leo have any money?

Well, it's because he gave his money to Samuel so Samuel could hire a lawyer. That's why he doesn't have any money.

Okay, so why can't Leo go to the moon?

Well, it's because he doesn't have any money. So that means he can't buy the ticket to fly to the moon.

He was very upset.

Was he happy?

No, no, he was not. He was not happy.

Was he really upset?

Yes, yes, he was. He was really upset or he was very upset.

Who was upset?

Leo, Leo was upset.

Was Leo or the policeman very upset?

Leo, Leo was very upset. Not the policeman.

Okay, so why was Leo very upset?

Because he cannot go to the moon, that's why he was very upset.

He knew he should not have let Samuel drive.

What did he know?

Well, he knew that he should not have let Samuel drive.



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Should he have let Samuel drive?

No, no, he should not have let Samuel drive.

Who should not have let Samuel drive?

Leo, Leo should not have let Samuel drive.

Why should he have not let Samuel drive?

Well, it was because Samuel was very drunk, that's why.

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Okay, so that brings us to the end of the story, which means that we have also reached the end of the mini-story lesson for the conversation "Drunk Driving." Now, as always, it is your turn to try to tell the story by yourself. You do not need to memorize every word in the story, but you should use the idioms that we used. Okay, here are those idioms: "had no idea," "run-in with the law," "pulled over," "thrown in jail," "get me off," and "throw the book at me." Alright, so try to tell the story now on your own. Remember, you can listen to this mini-story lesson as many times as you need to.

Okay, well that's all from me. Thanks and have a great day.