



## Grateful Dead Mini-Story Lesson

Hi. Welcome to the mini-story lesson for the conversation "Grateful Dead."

Let's get started with the story.

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**Jacob has really long purple hair. His hair is 10 feet long.**

**Jacob has a dolphin named Donna. Jacob and Donna like to race cars.**

**"I'm going to travel around Italy. There are a lot of car races in Italy," Jacob said to his sister.**

**His sister said he would not follow through. Jacob told her she was jumping to conclusions.**

**"I am not a flake," said Jacob.**

**So Jacob and Donna went to Italy and they went to a car race.**

**A race car driver looked at Jacob.**

**"Hippies are bad drivers," he said.**

**"You are judging a book by its cover," said Jacob.**

**Later that day, Jacob and Donna won the race. It was a bonding experience.**

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Okay, so that's our story, now I will tell the story again. This time I will ask you questions. Please answer the questions out loud. If you need a little more time then please pause your player and when you're ready to answer the question then you can press play again.

Okay, let's get started.

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**Jacob has really long purple hair.**



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Does Jacob have really long purple hair?

*Yes, he does. Jacob has really long purple hair.*

Who has really long purple hair?

*Jacob, Jacob has really long purple hair.*

Does Jerry or Jacob have really long purple hair?

*Jacob, Jacob has really long purple hair.*

Does Jerry have really long purple hair?

*Jerry? No, not Jerry.*

Does Jacob have really long purple hair?

*Yes, yes, that's correct. Jacob has really long purple hair.*

What does Jacob have?

*Really long purple hair, that's right. Jacob has really long purple hair.*

Does Jacob have a car or really long purple hair?

*Really long purple hair. Jacob has really long purple hair.*

What color is Jacob's hair?

*Well, it's purple. Jacob has really long purple hair.*

Does Jacob have really long black hair?

*No, he doesn't have really long black hair.*

Does Jacob have really long purple hair?

*Yes, yes, that's correct. Jacob has really long purple hair.*



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**His hair is 10 feet long.**

Is his hair 10 feet long?

*Yes, it is. His hair is 10 feet long. Wow, that's long.*

Whose hair is 10 feet long? Is Jacob's hair 10 feet long?

*Yes, that's correct. It's Jacob who has really long purple hair, hair that is 10 feet long.*

What is 10 feet long? Is his arm 10 feet long?

*No, not his arm. That would be a very long arm, 10 feet long.*

Is his hair 10 feet long?

*Yes, it is. His hair is 10 feet long.*

How long is his hair?

*That's right, its 10 feet long.*

Is his hair 5 feet or 10 feet long?

*His hair is 10 feet long. 10 feet long.*

Is his hair 5 feet long?

*No, it's not 5 feet long.*

Is his hair 10 feet long?

*Yes, his hair is 10 feet long.*

**Jacob has a dolphin named Donna.**

Does Jacob have a dolphin named Donna?



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*Yes, he does. Jacob has a dolphin named Donna.*

Who has a dolphin named Donna?

*That's right, Jacob. Jacob has a dolphin named Donna.*

Does Jerry or Jacob have a dolphin named Donna?

*Jacob, Jacob has a dolphin named Donna.*

Does Jerry have a dolphin named Donna?

*No, no, not Jerry.*

Does Jacob have a dolphin named Donna?

*Yes, yes, he does. Jacob has a dolphin named Donna.*

What does Jacob have?

*He has a dolphin, a dolphin named Donna.*

Does Jacob have a hammer or a dolphin named Donna?

*No, he doesn't have a hammer. He has a dolphin named Donna.*

What is the dolphin's name? Is it Debbie? Or is it Donna?

*That's right, it's Donna. The dolphin's name is Donna.*

Does Jacob have a dolphin named Donna?

*Yes, he does. Jacob has a dolphin named Donna.*

**Jacob and Donna like to race cars.**

Do Jacob and Donna like to race cars?

*Yes, yes, they do. Jacob and Donna like to race cars.*



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What do Jacob and Donna like to do?

*They like to race cars. Jacob and Donna like to race cars.*

Do Jacob and Donna like to go swimming or race cars?

*They like to race cars, that's right.*

Do Jacob and Donna like to go swimming?

*No, they don't like to go swimming.*

Do Jacob and Donna like to race cars?

*Yes, that's what they like to do. They like to race cars.*

Who likes to race cars? Do Larry and Sam like to race cars?

*No, not Larry and Sam.*

Does Jacob like to race cars?

*Yes, yes, he does.*

Does Donna like to race cars?

*Yes, Donna also likes to race cars.*

What do Jacob and Donna like to race?

*Cars, they like to race cars.*

Do they like to race motorcycles? Or cars?

*Cars, they like to race cars.*

Do Jacob and Donna like to race cars?

*Yes, they do. Jacob and Donna like to race cars.*



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**“I’m going to travel around Italy.**

Is he going to travel around Italy?

*Yes, yes, he is.*

What is he going to do?

*He’s going to travel around Italy, that’s right.*

Is he going to swim to China or travel around Italy?

*He’s going to travel around Italy, yes.*

Is he going to swim to China?

*No, he’s not going to swim to China.*

Is he going to travel around Italy?

*Yes, yes, he is. He’s going to travel around Italy.*

Is he going to go from one place to another in Italy?

*Yes, yes, he is. He said that he’s going to travel around Italy and when you say you’re going to travel around Italy that means that you’re going to go from one place to another in Italy.*

Where is he going to travel around?

*Italy. He’s going to travel around Italy.*

Is he going to travel around France or Italy?

*He’s going to travel around Italy.*

Is he going to go from one place to another in France?

*No, not France. He’s not going to France.*



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Is he going to go from one place to another in Italy?

*Yes, yes, that's correct. He's going to travel around Italy. He's going to go from one place to another in Italy.*

Is he going to travel around Italy?

*Yes, yes, he is.*

**There are a lot of car races in Italy," Jacob said to his sister.**

So are there a lot of car races in Italy?

*Yes, there are. There are a lot of car races in Italy.*

What are there a lot of in Italy? Are there a lot of pizzas?

*Mm, there might be a lot of pizzas but that's not what Jacob said.*

Are there a lot of car races in Italy?

*Yes, that's what Jacob said. There are a lot of car races in Italy.*

Where are there a lot of car races?

*That's right, in Italy. There are a lot of car races in Italy.*

Are there a lot of car races in France or Italy?

*Yes, Italy, there are a lot of car races in Italy is what Jacob said.*

Are there a lot of car races in France?

*No, not France, we're not talking about France.*

Are there a lot of car races in Italy?

*Yes, that's what Jacob said. Jacob said, "There are a lot of car races in Italy."*



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**His sister said he would not follow through.**

Did his sister say he would not follow through?

*Yes, she did. His sister said he would not follow through.*

What did his sister do?

*Well, his sister said he would not follow through. That's what she did. She said he would not follow through.*

Who said he would not follow through?

*That's right, his sister. His sister said he would not follow through.*

Did his sister or his mother say he would not follow through?

*His sister. His sister said he would not follow through.*

Did his mother say he would not follow through?

*No, it's not his mother who said that.*

Did his sister say he would not follow through?

*Yes, that's correct. His sister. His sister said he would not follow through.*

What did his sister say? Did she say that he had dirt on his face?

*Dirt on his face, no. That's not what she said.*

Did she say he would not follow through?

*Yes, that's what she said. She said he would not follow through.*

Did she say he would not do something?

*Well, yes, she did. She said he would not follow through and follow through means to do something so she also said he would not do something.*





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Did she say he would not travel around Italy?

*Well, that is what she said. When she said he would not follow through on something what she meant was that he would not follow through on traveling around Italy, so she did say that he would not travel around Italy, he would not follow through on it.*

Did his sister say he would not follow through?

*Yes, his sister said he would not follow through. He would not do it.*

**Jacob told her she was jumping to conclusions.**

Did Jacob tell her that she was jumping to conclusions?

*Yes, he did. Jacob told her she was jumping to conclusions.*

What did Jacob do?

*That's right; he told her that she was jumping to conclusions.*

Did Jacob eat some ice cream or tell her that she was jumping to conclusions?

*He told her she was jumping to conclusions.*

Who told her she was jumping to conclusions?

*Jacob did. Jacob told her she was jumping to conclusions.*

Did Jerry or Jacob tell her she was jumping to conclusions?

*Jacob did. Jacob told her she was jumping to conclusions.*

Did Jerry tell her she was jumping to conclusions?

*No, it wasn't Jerry who said she was jumping to conclusions.*

Did Jacob tell her she was jumping to conclusions?

*Yes, that's correct. Jacob told her she was jumping to conclusions.*



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What did Jacob tell her?

*That she was jumping to conclusions. Jacob told her that she was jumping to conclusions.*

Did Jacob tell her that her feet were big or that she was jumping to conclusions?

*That she was jumping to conclusions. Jacob told her that she was jumping to conclusions.*

Did Jacob tell her that her feet were big?

*No, Jacob didn't tell his sister that her feet were big.*

Did Jacob tell her that she was jumping to conclusions?

*Yes, yes, he did. He told his sister that she was jumping to conclusions.*

Did Jacob tell her that she was deciding something without knowing about it?

*Yes, that's what he said. He told his sister that she was jumping to conclusions, or he told her that she was deciding something without knowing about it, without knowing all the information about it, so he thinks that she was jumping to conclusions, that she was trying to decide something without knowing all the information necessary to make the decision.*

**"I am not a flake," said Jacob.**

Did Jacob say he is a flake?

*No, no, he didn't. He said, "I am not a flake."*

Who said, "I am not a flake"? Did Jacob's dad say, "I am not a flake"?

*No, it wasn't Jacob's dad.*

Did Jacob say, "I am not a flake"?

*Yes, that's correct. Jacob said, "I am not a flake."*

Did Jacob say, "I am not a person who says he will do something and then decides not to do it"?



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*Well, yes, that is what he said. He said, "I am not a flake" and a flake is a person who says they will do something and then later decides not to do it, so Jacob said he is not a flake which means he is not a person who says he will do something and then decides not to do it.*

### **So Jacob and Donna went to Italy**

Did Jacob and Donna go to Italy?

*Yes, they did. Jacob and Donna went to Italy.*

What did Jacob and Donna do?

*That's right, they went to Italy.*

Did they swim in the ocean or did they go to Italy?

*They went to Italy. Jacob and Donna went to Italy.*

Did they swim in the ocean?

*No, they didn't swim in the ocean.*

Did they go to Italy?

*Yes, that's what they did. Jacob and Donna went to Italy.*

Who went to Italy?

*Jacob and Donna did. Jacob and Donna went to Italy.*

Did Jerry go to Italy?

*No, not Jerry.*

Did Jacob go to Italy?

*Yes, that's right. Jacob went to Italy.*



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Did Donna go to Italy?

*Well, yes, she did. Jacob and Donna went to Italy.*

Where did Jacob and Donna go?

*Italy, they went to Italy.*

Did Jacob and Donna go to France or Italy?

*Italy, they went to Italy.*

Did Jacob and Donna go to France?

*No, they didn't go to France.*

Did Jacob and Donna go to Italy?

*Yes, that's correct, that's where they went. Jacob and Donna went to Italy.*

**and they went to a car race.**

Did they go to a car race?

*Yes, they did. They went to a car race.*

What did they do?

*They went to a car race.*

Did they wash a car or go to a car race?

*That's right; they went to a car race.*

Did they wash a car?

*No, they didn't wash a car.*

Did they go to a car race?



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*Yes, yes, they did. They went to a car race.*

Where did they go?

*To a car race, they went to a car race.*

So did they go to a football game or a car race?

*To a car race, they went to a car race.*

Did they go to a football game?

*No, they didn't go to a football game.*

Did they go to a car race?

*Yes, yes, that's where they went. They went to a car race.*

**A race car driver looked at Jacob.**

Did a race car driver look at Jacob?

*Yes, yes, he did. A race car driver looked at Jacob.*

What did a race car driver do?

*He looked at Jacob.*

Did a race car driver drink a beer or look at Jacob?

*He looked at Jacob.*

Who looked at Jacob?

*A race car driver. A race car driver looked at Jacob.*

Did a teacher or a race car driver look at Jacob?



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*A race car driver. It was a race car driver who looked at Jacob.*

Did a teacher look at Jacob?

*No, I don't think it was a teacher; a teacher didn't look at Jacob.*

Did a race car driver look at Jacob?

*Yes, yes, that's correct. A race car driver looked at Jacob.*

Who did a race car driver look at? Did he look at Jacob's sister?

*No, Jacob's sister wasn't there. He didn't look at Jacob's sister.*

Did a race car driver look at Jacob?

*Yes, yes, he did. A race car driver looked at Jacob.*

**“Hippies are bad drivers,” he said.**

Did he say that hippies are bad drivers?

*Yes, yes, he did. That's what the race car driver said. He said, “Hippies are bad drivers.”*

Did he say that hippies are good drivers?

*No, he did not say that hippies are good drivers.*

Did he say that people with long hair are bad drivers?

*Well, yes, he did. He said that hippies are bad drivers and a hippie is a person with long hair so when he said hippies are bad drivers he meant people with long hair are bad drivers.*

**“You are judging a book by its cover,” said Jacob.**

Did Jacob tell him he was judging a book by its cover?

*Yes, yes, Jacob said, “You are judging a book by its cover.”*



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What did Jacob tell him he was doing?

*Well, he told him he was judging a book by its cover.*

Did Jacob say that he was deciding what something was like by how it looks?

*Yes, yes, that's correct. Jacob said, "You are judging a book by its cover," which means you are deciding what something is like by how it looks.*

Did Jacob say that the race car driver was judging a book by its cover?

*Yes, that's who he was talking about. He was talking about the race car driver when he said, "You are judging a book by its cover."*

**Later that day, Jacob and Donna won the race.**

Did Jacob and Donna win the race later that day?

*Yes, that's right. Later that day Jacob and Donna won the race.*

What did Jacob and Donna do later that day?

*They won the race.*

Did Jacob and Donna eat pizza or win the race later that day?

*Jacob and Donna won the race.*

Did Jacob and Donna eat pizza?

*No, they didn't eat pizza.*

Did Jacob and Donna win the race?

*Yes, yes, they did.*

When did Jacob and Donna win the race?



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*Later that day, they won the race later that day.*

Did Jacob and Donna win the race the next day or later that day?

*Later that day, they won the race later that day.*

Did Jacob and Donna win the race the next day?

*No, it wasn't the next day.*

Did Jacob and Donna win the race later that day?

*Yes, yes, they did. Later that day Jacob and Donna won the race.*

### **It was a bonding experience.**

Was it a bonding experience?

*Yes, yes, it was. It was a bonding experience.*

Was it something that brought them closer together?

*Well, yes, it was. It was a bonding experience and a bonding experience is something that brings people closer together.*

Was it something that brought Jacob and his sister closer together?

*No, not Jacob and his sister.*

Was it something that brought Jacob and Donna closer together?

*Yes, it was something that brought Jacob and Donna closer together. It was a bonding experience for Jacob and Donna.*

### **When Jacob looks back on the race, it makes him smile.**

When Jacob looks back on the race, does it make him smile?





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*Yes, it does. When he looks back on the race, it makes him smile.*

Does it make Jacob cry or smile when he looks back on the race?

*Smile, it makes him smile.*

Does it make Jacob cry when he looks back on the race?

*No, it doesn't make him cry.*

Does it make Jacob smile when he looks back on the race?

*Yes, yes, that's correct. It makes him smile.*

Does it make Jacob smile when he thinks about the race?

*Yes, it makes him smile when he looks back on the race which means it makes him smile when he thinks about the race.*

Does Jacob smile when he looks back on the race?

*Yes, he does. When Jacob looks back on the race, it makes him smile.*

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Okay, so that brings us to the end of our story. Now, please try to tell this story by yourself. Remember to use the vocabulary and the idioms that we discussed in the story. The vocabulary and the idioms that we discussed were "travel around," "follow through," "jump to conclusions," "flake," "hippie," "judging a book by its cover," "bonding experience," and "looks back on." Okay so good luck telling the story and if you need to listen to this lesson again, make sure you do so.

Okay, thanks. We'll see you next time.