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I used to be…/But now I’m… I admire.../But I don’t respect…

I am…/I am not… I believe in…/But I don’t believe in…

If you…/Then I’ll… I seem to be…/But really I’m…

I know a lot about…/I know nothing about… I care about…/But do not care about…

Your pairs of lines should follow this format:

*I seem to be as gruff as a grizzly bear,*

*But really I’m as soft as a stuffed dinosaur*

*I used to be a lazy, junk-food eating blob,*

*But now I’m an active, salad-eating machine.*

*I believe in love,*

*But I don’t believe in love at first sight.*

*I admire anyone who tries*

*But I don’t respect someone who says they can’t*

*I know a lot about comic books,*

*But I know nothing about how to draw.*

*If you treat me with respect,*

*Then I’ll treat you the same.*

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