

# Green Eggs and Ham

Reader's Theater Script

From the Book: *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss

<h2><u>Characters</u></h2>	
Sam-I-am	Friend

**Number of Characters:** 2

**Reading Level:** 1st Grade, 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade

**Setting:** In a house, on a boat, in a car

**Suggested Props to Make:** green eggs, ham, a fox, a mouse, a box, a goat, a tree

**Challenge Vocabulary:** The book has exactly 50 words:

a, am, and, anywhere, are, be, boat, box, car, could, dark, do, eat, eggs, fox, goat, good, green, ham, here, house, I, if, in, let, like, may, me, mouse, not, on, or, rain, Sam, Sam-I-am, say, see, so, thank, that, them, there, they, train, tree, try, will, with, would, you

\*\*\*\*Teacher Tip\*\*\*\*

- 1) Have the students highlight their parts for easy reading and better fluency!
- 2) Make sure students are reading with expression and feeling.

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**Sam-I-am:** I am Sam. Sam-I-am

**Friend:** That Sam-I-am! That Sam-I-am! I do not like that Sam-I-am!

**Sam-I-am:** Do you like green eggs and ham?

**Friend:** I do not like them, Sam-I-am. I do not like green eggs and ham.

**Sam-I-am:** Would you like them here or there?

**Friend:** I would not like them here or there. I would not like them anywhere. I do not like green eggs and ham. I do not like them Sam-I-am.

**Sam-I-am:** Would you like them in a house? Would you like them with a mouse?

**Friend:** I do not like them in a house. I do not like them with a mouse. I do not like them here or there. I do not like them anywhere. I do not like green eggs and ham. I do not like them, Sam-I-am.

**Sam-I-am:** Would you eat them in a box? Would you eat them with a fox?

**Friend:** Not in a box. Not with a fox. Not in a house. Not with a mouse. I would not eat them here or there. I would not eat them anywhere. I would not eat green eggs and ham. I do not like them, Sam-I-am.

**Sam-I-am:** Would you? Could you? In a car? Eat them! Eat them! Here they are.

**Friend:** I would not, could not, in a car.

**Sam-I-am:** You may like them. You will see. You may like them in a tree!

**Friend:** I would not, could not in a tree. Not in a car! You let me be. I do not like them in a box. I do not like them with a fox. I do not like them in a house. I do not like them with a mouse. I do not like them here or there. I do not like them anywhere. I do not like green eggs and ham. I do not like them, Sam-I-am.

**Sam-I-am:** A train! A train! A train! A train! Could you, would you, on a train?

**Friend:** Not on a train! Not in a tree! Not in a car! Sam! Let me be! I would not, could not, in a box. I could not, would not, with a fox. I will not eat them with a mouse. I will not eat them in a house. I will not eat them here or there. I will not eat them anywhere. I do not eat green eggs and ham. I do not like them, Sam-I-am.

**Sam-I-am:** Say! In the dark? Here in the dark! Would you, could you, in the dark?

**Friend:** I would not, could not, in the dark.

**Sam-I-am:** Would you, could you, in the rain?

**Friend:** I would not, could not, in the rain. Not in the dark. Not on a train. Not in a car. Not in a tree. I do not like them, Sam, you see. Not in a house. Not in a box. Not with a mouse. Not with a fox. I will not eat them here or there. I do not like them anywhere!

**Sam-I-am:** You do not like green eggs and ham?

**Friend:** I do not like them, Sam-I-am.

**Sam-I-am:** Could you, would you, with a goat?

**Friend:** I would not, could not, with a goat!

**Sam-I-am:** Would you, could you, on a boat?

**Friend:** I could not, would not, on a boat. I will not, will not, with a goat. I will not eat them in the rain. I will not eat them on a train. Not in the dark! Not in a tree! Not in a car! You let me be! I do not like them in a box. I do not like them with a fox. I will not eat them in a house. I do not like them with a mouse. I do not like them here or there. I do not like them ANYWHERE! I do not like green eggs and ham! I do not like them, Sam-I-am.

**Sam-I-am:** You do not like them. So you say. Try them! Try them! And you may. Try them and you may, I say.

**Friend:** Sam! If you will let me be, I will try them. You will see.

(Friend eats the green eggs and ham)

**Friend:** Say! I like green eggs and ham! I do! I like them, Sam-I-am! And I would eat them in a boat. And I would eat them with a goat...and I will eat them in the rain. And in the dark. And on a train. And in a car. And in a tree. They are so good, so good, you see!

So I will eat them in a box. And I will eat them with a fox. And I will eat them in a house. And I will eat them with a mouse. And I will eat them here and there. Say! I will eat them ANYWHERE!

I do so like green eggs and ham! Thank you! Thank you, Sam-I-am!