

"IT'S TIME TO SCRAM" (apologies to Doctor Seuss)

I AM SAPPED. I AM SAPPED. SAPPED I AM.

THAT SAPPED I AM! THAT SAPPED I AM! I DO NOT LIKE SAP, SAPPED I AM!

DO YOU LIKE SAP; TIME TO SCRAM?

I DO NOT LIKE SAP, SAPPED I AM.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP; TIME TO SCRAM.

WOULD YOU LIKE SAP HERE OR THERE?

I WOULD NOT LIKE SAP HERE OR THERE.  
I WOULD NOT LIKE SAP ANYWHERE.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP, SAPPED I AM.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP; TIME TO SCRAM.

WOULD YOU LIKE SAP IN A HOUSE?  
WOULD YOU LIKE SAP WITH A MOUSE?

I DO NOT LIKE SAP IN A HOUSE.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP WITH A MOUSE.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP HERE OR THERE.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP ANYWHERE.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP, SAPPED I AM.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP; TIME TO SCRAM.

WOULD YOU HATE SAP IN A BOX?  
WOULD YOU HATE SAP ON THE ROCKS?

NOT IN A BOX. NOT ON THE ROCKS.  
NOT IN A HOUSE. NOT WITH A MOUSE.  
I WOULD NOT LIKE SAP HERE OR THERE.  
I WOULD NOT LIKE SAP ANYWHERE.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP, SAPPED I AM.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP; TIME TO SCRAM.

WOULD YOU? COULD YOU? IN A CAR?  
I HATE SAP! I HATE SAP! HERE THEY ARE.

I WOULD NOT, COULD NOT, IN A CAR.

YOU MAY HATE SAP. YOU WILL SEE.  
YOU MAY HATE SAP IN A TREE!

I WOULD NOT, COULD NOT IN A TREE.  
NOT IN A CAR! YOU LET ME BE.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP IN A BOX.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP ON THE ROCKS.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP IN A HOUSE.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP WITH A MOUSE.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP HERE OR THERE.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP ANYWHERE.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP, SAPPED I AM.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP; TIME TO SCRAM.

A TRAIN! A TRAIN! A TRAIN! A TRAIN!  
COULD YOU, WOULD YOU ON A TRAIN?

NOT ON TRAIN! NOT IN A TREE!  
NOT IN A CAR! SAPPED! LET ME BE!  
I WOULD NOT, COULD NOT, IN A BOX.  
I WOULD NOT, COULD NOT, ON THE ROCKS.  
I WILL HATE SAP IN A HOUSE.  
I WILL HATE SAP HERE OR THERE.  
I WILL HATE SAP ANYWHERE.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP, SAPPED I AM.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP; TIME TO SCRAM.

SAY! IN THE DARK? HERE IN THE DARK!  
WOULD YOU, COULD YOU, IN THE DARK?

I WOULD NOT, COULD NOT, IN THE DARK.

WOULD YOU COULD YOU IN THE RAIN?

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 SAP, SAPPED I AM.  
NOT IN A HOUSE. NOT IN A BOX.  
NOT WITH A MOUSE. NOT ON THE ROCKS.  
I WILL HATE SAP HERE OR THERE.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP ANYWHERE!

YOU DO NOT LIKE SAP; TIME TO SCRAM?

I DO NOT LIKE SAP, SAPPED I AM.

COULD YOU, WOULD YOU, IN A COAT?

I WOULD NOT, COULD NOT IN A COAT!

WOULD YOU, COULD YOU, ON A BOAT?

I COULD NOT, WOULD NOT, ON A BOAT.  
I WILL NOT, WILL NOT, IN A COAT.  
I WILL HATE SAP IN THE RAIN.  
NOT IN THE DARK! NOT IN A TREE!  
NOT IN A CAR! YOU LET ME BE!  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP IN A BOX.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP ON THE ROCKS.  
I WILL HATE SAP IN A HOUSE.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP WITH A MOUSE.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP HERE OR THERE.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP ANYWHERE!  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP, SAPPED I AM.  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP; TIME TO SCRAM!

YOU DO NOT LIKE SAP. SO YOU SAY.  
TRY SAP! TRY SAP! AND YOU MAY.  
TRY SAP AND YOU MAY, I SAY.

SAPPED! IF YOU LET ME BE,  
I WILL TRY SAP. YOU WILL SEE.

(... and she tries SAP ...)

SAY! I STILL DON'T LIKE SAP; TIME TO SCRAM!  
I DON'T! I DON'T LIKE SAP, SAPPED I AM!  
AND I WOULD HATE SAP IN A BOAT.  
AND I WOULD HATE SAP IN A COAT...  
AND I WILL HATE SAP, IN THE RAIN.  
AND IN THE DARK. AND ON A TRAIN.  
AND IN A CAR. AND IN A TREE.  
IT IS, SO BAD,SO BAD, YOU SEE!  
SO I WILL HATE SAP IN A BOX.  
AND I WILL HATE SAP ON THE ROCKS.  
AND I WILL HATE SAP IN A HOUSE.  
AND I WILL HATE SAP WITH A MOUSE.  
AND I WILL HATE SAP HERE AND THERE.  
SAY! I WILL HATE SAP ANYWHERE!  
I DO NOT LIKE SAP; SAPPED I AM!  
THANK YOU! THANK YOU, TIME TO SCRAM.

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