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For Walter Robinson and Dennis Reaser—
you was both real good teachers

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What did you say?
“I **yam** a donkey”?
The **proper** way to
say that is “I **am**
a donkey.”



You is a donkey, too? You is a funny-looking donkey.

No, I am a **yam**. **You** are the one who said, "I am a donkey."

