

# I Yam What I Yam

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You don't have to be no fish to tell when you're flounderin'  
What am I? Some kind of barnacles on the dinghy of life?  
I ain't no doctors but I knows when I'm losin' me patiensk  
What am I? Some kind of judge, or a lawyer?  
Aw, maybe not; but I knows what laws suits me  
So what am I? I ain't no phyciscisk, but I knows what matters  
What am I? I'm Popeye, the sailor  
And I yam what I yam what I yam and I yam what I yam and that's  
all that I yam 'cause I yam what I yam

And I gots a lot of muskle and I only gots one eye  
And I never hurts nobodys and I'll never tell a lie  
Tops to me bottoms and me bottoms to me top  
And that's the way it is 'till the day that I drop  
What am I?  
I yam what I yam!

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I can open up an ocean I can take a lot of sail  
I can lose a lot of waters and I'll never have to bail  
On the coast of Madagascar I used a blanket for a sail  
What am I?  
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I yam what I yam!

I'm Popeye, the sailor  
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I'm Popeye, the sailor  
I yam what I yam and that's all that I yam  
I yam what I yam what I yam what I yam  
I'm Popeye the sailor man!