

# Seaman Vocabulary FAQ

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SEAMAN

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If you want a full walkthrough, then check out Xevo's Seaman walkthrough at: <http://www.gamefaqs.com/console/dreamcast/game/24507.html>

That link also provides an excellent Response Guide.

The Seaman message board is located at:

<http://cgi.gamefaqs.com/boards/gentopic.asp?board=24507>

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## REVISION HISTORY

Version 0.1 - Started the list.

Version 0.2 - Began the lexical analysis. Currently reading on ai and speech recognition technology.

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## LEXICAL ANALYSIS

This was the main reason that I created this list, not as a be-all for the Seaman world. I did it more to understand the underpinnings of how Seaman registers information and parses it rather than how to make Seaman like you or dislike you (you should be able to do that yourself after playing a little while).

I think to evaluate the way that Seaman picks apart sentences, an elementary fuzzy language and grammar primer are in order. I will be tabling out a possible tabular distinction for grammatical matching for quick and proper responses.

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Dave's Introduction to Simplified Grammar

English speakers often add unnecessary "noise" words to their speech. Things like "the" or "an" clutter up lexical analysis and are often the words that will hinder your Seaman from understanding you. Of course, constructing sentences without noise words sometimes makes your Seaman reply strangely. Usually it doesn't.

The basics of English are:

Subject --- Verb --- Object

But regardless of how we interpret word order, using a tabular formatting system for all nouns (pronouns as a subset), verbs, and ad(jectives/adverbs), we can see how easy it is to link any subject with an object, and why even adult seamen can have difficulty picking apart your words if the verb can work on the subject and the object at the same time.

We'll separate the tables into four sections: nouns, verbs, modifiers, and garbage. Nouns and verbs are simple to understand. The modifiers are simply parts of speech that act on the nouns and verbs (ie. adverbs and adjectives). Garbage words are the ones that can be removed from a sentence and still retain the meaning. These are dropped from the sentence when parsing.

Take a common Seaman sentence that you'd use: "Move the big rock." You can break it up into its successive parts like:

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+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| NOUN  | VERB  | MODIFIER | GARBAGE |----+
+-----+-----+-----+-----+   |
| Rock  | Move  | Big      | The      | Drop Garbage and parse the rest
+-----+-----+-----+-----+   to give an appropriate response.
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Seaman himself doesn't seem to be able to make sentences of his own beyond a fill-in-the-blank system supplied from information that you supply. Much like nicknames or terms of endearment from them, these seem to be preprogrammed actions.

It seems that by talking to Seaman, a vocabulary flag is set, so that he will know the different things that you've told him in the past. There are some special slots in accordance with the noun, verb, modifier, and garbage slots. These include Seaman's name and your name, as well as a few sections that are not included in Seaman's vocabulary that you truly teach it (ie. anything that is not demarked with an exclamation point). There are very few of these special slots since most of the vocabulary is programmed in; Seaman just needs to hear it a couple of times to match your utterances with the word.

I'm currently reading a couple of books on fuzzy logic and interpreted speech patterns for work and this, so I'll post more as I understand it.

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## VOCABULARY

Here is a basic vocabulary list that I've collected so far. Right now I've restarted the game because I ran out of food and had to restart. I'm not sure what the responses are since they are still thin their small gillman stage and only know a few choice words.

Some of the words may be conjugates of words in the Seaman vocabulary, but many of them aren't recognized without all of their parts (eg. Nine is recognized, as is Nails, but Inch is not unless used with Nine Inch Nails).

Also, it's not really wise to ask me what was going through my mind when

generating this... Especially with Ricky Shroeder...

Anything marked with a \* is genuinely questionable since mine can't talk well yet. I just demarked the words that they understood. I'll fill in HOW they understand them as I figure it out.

The vocabulary list will be demarked as:

Word or Phrase (type of word)

2 Live Crew (noun)

A-Z (noun)

Acid (noun)

Act (verb)

Alec Guinness (noun)

Angel (noun)

Arabic (noun)

Ass (noun)

Austin Powers (noun)

Australia (noun)

Baby

Baldur's Gate

Backstreet Boys

Bible

Biotch

Blossom

Boss hogg

Braveheart

Bubbles

Buffy

Buttercup

Cambodia

Cameron Diaz

Captain Nemo

Cephalopod

Chinese

Christina Aguilera

CJayC

Cock

Cult

Daisy

David Bowie

Dead Kennedys | Good.

Demon

Dick

Die

Dog

Dr. Dre

Dracula

Dreamcast

Drink

Dukes of Hazzard

Dumbfuck

Dungeons and Dragons

Dwarf

Eat the dead one

Elf

Emu

English

Evangelon

Faggot

Father

Felatio  
Final Fantasy  
Fish  
French  
Fuck  
Fuji  
Gaia  
GameFAQs  
Ghost  
Go  
Goku  
Goonies  
Guinness  
Gundam Wing  
Happy  
Hebrew  
Hefewisen  
Hill  
Hitler  
Holla  
Hoi polloi  
Hoop  
Horny  
House  
House of Hoi Polloi  
How?  
Hungry (modifier)  
Id Software  
Islam  
Ja Mapel Chapeau  
Japanese  
Jerky  
Jesus Christ  
John Carmack  
Johnny Bravo  
Kanji  
Katakana  
Keanu Reeves  
Koala  
Koran  
Kraut  
Laugh  
Lee Lee Sobieski  
Lego  
Leonard Nimoy  
Marijuana  
Marylin Manson  
Meanie  
Meet the Feebles  
Microsoft  
Mike Myers  
Mode  
Mogwai  
More  
Movie  
N\*Sync  
Nautilus  
Nazi  
Nietze  
Nigger

Nine Inch Nails  
Nintendo  
No  
Nookie  
Nothing  
N.W.A.  
Obi Wan Kenobi  
Op Gase 'en  
Parappa  
Pedophile  
Pig  
Pikachu  
Play (verb)  
Pokemon  
Pole  
\* Pol Pot  
Porno  
Pot  
Powerman 5000  
Powerpuff Girls  
Que?  
Quesadea  
Ranma  
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Resident Evil  
Ricky Shroeder  
Rock  
Root Beer  
Rumpelstiltskin  
Sad  
Sayonara  
Sailor Moon  
seaman  
Search  
Shit  
Sigmund Freud  
Silver Spoons  
Singapore  
Slim Shady  
Sluggy  
Sluggy Freelance  
Smile  
SNK  
Soialite  
Sociology  
Speak  
Spick  
Spock  
Squaresoft  
Star Wars  
Straight out of Compton  
Swedish  
Talmud  
Tampoco  
Tell Me  
Terminator  
Tiamat  
Tiger  
Time  
Titanic

Tom Hanks  
Tough Love  
Transvestite  
Ultima  
Vodka  
Wally  
Warhammer  
Washington  
Weisenstein  
West  
What?  
When?  
Whiskey  
Who?  
Wolf  
Xenogais  
xenophobe  
Yes  
Yookoso  
You

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