

# Using Corpora to Teach Spoken Grammar

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## APPENDIX: COCA Sample Concordance Lines

Sample concordance lines for “I wonder if” in KWIC format from COCA.

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SEARCH	FREQUENCY	CONTEXT	HELP				
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101	2015	SPOK	CBS	A	B	C	But it's interesting. You look at that tape sometimes and you say <b>I wonder if</b> it's going to go in. BRANDI-CHASTAIN# Yeah. I do get nervous.
102	2015	SPOK	CBS	A	B	C	's so deliberative. He's so calm and deliberate, Carson, that <b>I wonder if</b> he can negotiate himself into being a more fiery character. (CROSSTALK) HEILEMANN# --
103	2015	SPOK	CNN	A	B	C	called genetic sexual attraction, and she joins me by phone. Julie, <b>I wonder if</b> you have any reaction to this article in "New York " Magazine?
104	2015	SPOK	CNN	A	B	C	by the detectives investigating this case. The child doesn't look hurt. <b>I wonder if</b> the child was well hydrated or fed. Apparently, he was in blankets
105	2015	SPOK	CNN	A	B	C	but the fact is, they gave him money and not a job. <b>I wonder if</b> this guy is a Princeton graduate and the dad in a high position,
106	2015	SPOK	Fox	A	B	C	GUTFELD# Last night the State Department Marie Harf was asked about Muslim extremism. <b>I wonder if</b> she found it not hard to say, but not the only kind of
107	2015	SPOK	Fox	A	B	C	. Something they've done that -- troubling to some Democrats apparently, and <b>I wonder if</b> you could talk about their concern. Is -- it used to be before
108	2015	SPOK	Fox	A	B	C	's so concerned about the capitalists and the rich having a bad day. <b>I wonder if</b> he does this, like, you know, at the end of the
109	2015	SPOK	Fox	A	B	C	e-mails and find all of them were personal? I doubt it. WALLACE# <b>I wonder if</b> there might be something, for instance, about the Clinton Foundation. HUMER#
110	2015	SPOK	NPR	A	B	C	did the shooting and has no interest in telling him what happened. And <b>I wonder if</b> you could just talk a bit about his techniques. One of the things
111	2015	SPOK	NPR	A	B	C	end of the night, you know, your brother had a secret. <b>I wonder if</b> he ever told you about it. And, you know, I thought
112	2015	SPOK	NPR	A	B	C	among candidates that you represented? I've got a name in mind. <b>I wonder if</b> it's the same as yours. DAVID-AXELROD# Well, there was a
113	2015	SPOK	NPR	A	B	C	? SARAH-HARRIS# Are you going to stay outside during the slow dance? NATHAN# <b>I wonder if</b> my date will come and find me, if I still do have one
114	2015	SPOK	NPR	A	B	C	date will come and find me, if I still do have one. <b>I wonder if</b> I have a plan E. SARAH-HARRIS# Do you need a plan E? NATHAN#
115	2015	SPOK	NPR	A	B	C	's just kind of a fact that you're known for this. And <b>I wonder if</b> you think of yourself! Just naturally Mr. Nice Guy or if it's something
116	2015	SPOK	NPR	A	B	C	things had a really big impact on the tone of the show. And <b>I wonder if</b> you think that the tone of the show was changed in a long-term way
117	2015	SPOK	NPR	A	B	C	have had central gay characters in other books that you've written. And <b>I wonder if</b> you've gotten any blowback from that from, you know conservative groups or
118	2015	SPOK	NPR	A	B	C	-- I was 21, but it was quite a very young 21. ANNA-SALE# <b>I wonder if</b> you could describe growing up in Laredo, Texas. What were you like
119	2015	SPOK	NPR	A	B	C	with the stress of the situation but also with the stress of thinking. <b>I wonder if</b> this is going to push me over the edge again. Part of the
120	2015	SPOK	NPR	A	B	C	'd have to make a lot of decisions dealing with foreign policy. And <b>I wonder if</b> we could talk briefly about one. Russia has emerged as a threat again
121	2015	SPOK	PBS	A	B	C	about that, because what he -- what Bob Satloff describes as panic. <b>I wonder if</b> that was designed. He not only talked about there would be no two-state
122	2015	SPOK	PBS	A	B	C	is a connection? MARK-SHIELDS# there is a direct connection, sure. DAVID-BROOKS# <b>I wonder if</b> Azela usage makes people liberal. I'm in trouble. I take that

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