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WE ALREADY SAW HOW JSON CAN BE USED TO
CREATE SIMPLE TYPES - STRINGS, ARRAYS, NUMBERS

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**THERE IS A LOT ABOUT JAVASCRIPT THAT
MAKES SENSE ONCE YOU UNDERSTAND JSON!**

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