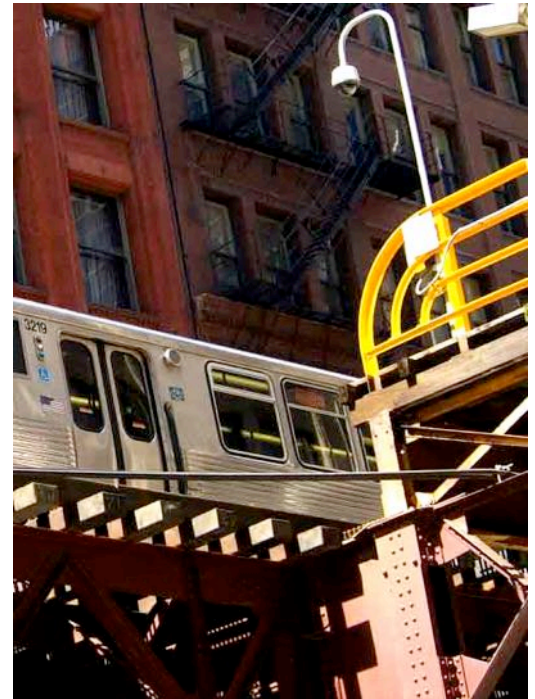


## *The Absent-minded Professors*

*Put the sentences in the right order:*

- ..... They were deep in conversation.
- ..... but they did not notice it.
- ..... He tried to comfort the professor.
- ..... for the third and last time,
- ..... "Take your seats, please,"
- ..... the professors heard it
- ..... and rushed for the train.
- ..... He looked sad.
- ....**1**... There were three professors at the railway station.
- ..... It was Professor Egghead.
- ..... The third one was left behind.
- ..... When the loudspeaker said
- ..... My friends only came to say goodbye."
- ..... That's quite good, you know."
- ..... The train had just arrived,
- ..... "Two out of three caught the train.
- ..... Two of them got on the train before it moved.
- ..... One of the professor's students was at the station.
- ..... "It wasn't really bad, sir," said the student.
- ..... "But it was my train.
- ..... "I know," the professor said.



**absent-minded** = forgetful, distracted  
**to notice** = to realize  
**to rush for** = to run after  
**to comfort** = to cheer up, to calm

## *A Cheap Car*

*Put the sentences in the right order:*

- ..... He wanted to pay in cash.
- ..... He went out and asked him:
- ..... of the 200,000£ needed.
- ..... Buy one for me as well."
- ..... I want to buy an Aston Martin.
- ....**1**... A man was buying an Aston Martin V12.
- ..... Outside the car showrooms
- ..... But he found he was short 20p
- ..... he saw a man selling newspaper.
- ..... "Could you lend me 20p?
- ..... "But look, here's 40p.
- ..... "Sure," replied the man.



**pay in cash:** with coins and notes