

Three Apple engineers and three Microsoft engineers are travelling by train to a conference. At the station, the three Microsoft engineers each buy tickets. The three Apple engineers buy only a single ticket. "How are three people going to travel on only one ticket?" asks a Microsoft engineer. "Watch and you'll see," is the answer.



They go aboard the train. The Microsoft engineers take their seats but all three Apple engineers cram into a restroom and close the door behind them. Shortly after the train has departed, the conductor comes around collecting tickets. He knocks at the restroom door and says, "Ticket, please." The door opens just a crack and

a single arm appears with a ticket in hand. The conductor takes it and moves on. The Microsoft engineers see this and admit it was quite a clever idea. So after the conference, the Microsoft engineers decide to copy the Apple engineers (as they always do) on the return trip and save some money.

When they get to the station, they buy a single ticket for the return trip. To their astonishment, the Apple engineers don't buy a ticket at all. "How are you going to travel without a ticket?" asks one astonished Microsoft engineer. "Watch and you'll see," answers an Apple engineer. When they board the train the three Microsoft engineers cram into a restroom and the three Apple engineers cram into another one nearby. The train departs. Shortly afterward, one of the Apple engineers leaves his restroom and walks over to the rest room where the Microsoft employees are hiding. He knocks at the door and says, "Ticket, please..."

each	all	collect	gather	return trip	way home
single	only one	knock	hit	save	keep
seat	chair	crack	gap	astonishment	surprise
cram	stuff	appear	come	leave	go away
restroom	toilet, bathroom	admit	confess	employee	worker
close	shut	decide	choose	hide	conceal
depart	leave	copy	imitate		

A Sentence Switchboard. Make six sentences:

The Microsoft engineers		buying	at the door
Three Apple engineers		waiting	no tickets
A group of engineers	is	leaving	the station
One of the engineers	are	hiding	back to his seat
The conductor	have	walking	in the restroom
They	has	travelling	to a conference
The train		boarding	for the train
The door		copying	a one way ticket
		knocking	the train to Seattle
		closing	soon

... *They are boarding the train to Seattle.*

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