

Abbott and Costello on Computers

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My niece, Robin, said to share this with all of you.

>You have to be old enough to remember Abbott and Costello, and too old to
>REALLY understand computers, to fully appreciate this. For those of us
>who sometimes get flustered by our computers, please read on...
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>If Bud Abbott and Lou Costello were alive today, their infamous sketch,
>"Who's on First?" might have turned out something like this:
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> COSTELLO CALLS TO BUY A COMPUTER FROM ABBOTT
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>ABBOTT: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?
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>COSTELLO: Thanks. I'm setting up an office in my den and I'm
>thinking about buying a computer.
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>ABBOTT: Mac?
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>COSTELLO: No, the name's Lou.
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>ABBOTT: Your computer?
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>COSTELLO: I don't own a computer. I want to buy one.
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>ABBOTT: Mac?
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>COSTELLO: I told you, my name's Lou.
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>ABBOTT: What about Windows?
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>COSTELLO: Why? Will it get stuffy in here?
>
>ABBOTT: Do you want a computer with Windows?
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>COSTELLO: I don't know. What will I see when I look at the windows?
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>ABBOTT: Wallpaper.
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>COSTELLO: Never mind the windows. I need a computer and software.
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>ABBOTT: Software for Windows?
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>COSTELLO: No. On the computer! I need something I can use to write
>proposals, track expenses and run my business. What do you have?
>
>ABBOTT: Office.
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>COSTELLO: Yeah, for my office. Can you recommend anything?
>
>ABBOTT: I just did.
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>COSTELLO: You just did what?
>
>ABBOTT: Recommend something.
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>COSTELLO: You recommended something?
>
>ABBOTT: Yes.
>
>COSTELLO: For my office?
>
>ABBOTT: Yes.
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>COSTELLO: OK, what did you recommend for my office?
>
>ABBOTT: Office.
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>COSTELLO: Yes, for my office!
>
>ABBOTT: I recommend Office with Windows.
>
>COSTELLO: I already have an office with windows! OK, let's just say I'm
>sitting at my computer and I want to type a proposal. What do I need?
>
>ABBOTT: Word.
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>COSTELLO: What word?
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>ABBOTT: Word in Office.
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>COSTELLO: The only word in office is office.
>
>ABBOTT: The Word in Office for Windows.
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>COSTELLO: Which word in office for windows?
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>ABBOTT: The Word you get when you click the blue "W".

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>COSTELLO: I'm going to click your blue "w" if you don't start with some
>straight answers. What about financial bookkeeping? You have anything I
>can track my money with?
>
>ABBOTT: Money.
>
>COSTELLO: That's right. What do you have?
>
>ABBOTT: Money.
>
>COSTELLO: I need money to track my money?
>
>ABBOTT: It comes bundled with your computer.
>
>COSTELLO: What's bundled with my computer?
>
>ABBOTT: Money.
>
>COSTELLO: Money comes with my computer?
>
>ABBOTT: Yes. No extra charge.
>
>COSTELLO: I get a bundle of money with my computer? How much?
>
>ABBOTT: One copy.
>
>COSTELLO: Isn't it illegal to copy money?
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>ABBOTT: Microsoft gave us a license to copy Money.
>
>COSTELLO: They can give you a license to copy money?
>
>ABBOTT: Why not? THEY OWN IT!
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> (A few days later)
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>ABBOTT: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?
>
>COSTELLO: How do I turn my computer off?
>
>ABBOTT: Click on "START"

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