

## **COSTELLO CALLS TO BUY A COMPUTER FROM ABBOTT**

**ABBOTT:** Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?

**COSTELLO:** Thanks. I'm setting up an office in my den and I'm thinking about buying a computer.

**ABBOTT:** Mac?

**COSTELLO:** No, the name's Lou.

**ABBOTT:** Your computer?

**COSTELLO:** I don't own a computer. I want to buy one.

**ABBOTT:** Mac?

**COSTELLO:** I told you, my name's Lou.

**ABBOTT:** What about Windows?

**COSTELLO:** Why? Will it get stuffy in here?

**ABBOTT:** Do you want a computer with Windows?

**COSTELLO:** I don't know. What will I see when I look at the windows?

**ABBOTT:** Wallpaper.

**COSTELLO:** Never mind the windows. I need a computer and software.

**ABBOTT:** Software for Windows?

**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.

**COSTELLO:** Yeah, for my office. Can you recommend anything?

**ABBOTT:** I just did.

**COSTELLO:** You just did what?

**ABBOTT:** Recommend something.

**COSTELLO:** You recommended something?

**ABBOTT:** Yes.

**COSTELLO:** For my office?

**ABBOTT:** Yes.

**COSTELLO:** OK, what did you recommend for my office?

**ABBOTT:** Office.

**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.

**COSTELLO:** What word?

**ABBOTT:** Word in Office.

**COSTELLO:** The only word in office is office.

**ABBOTT:** The Word in Office for Windows.

**COSTELLO:** Which word in office for windows?

**ABBOTT:** The Word you get when you click the blue "W".

**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?

**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!

**(A few days later)**

**ABBOTT:** Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?

**COSTELLO:** How do I turn my computer off?

**ABBOTT:** Click on "START".....