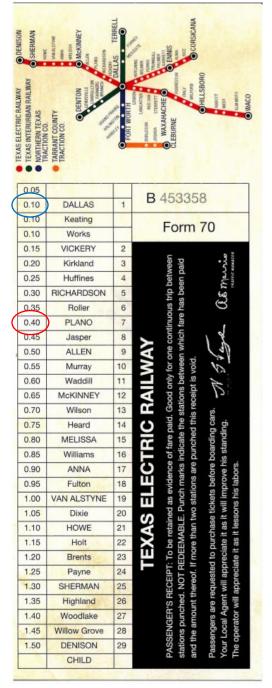


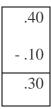
## Traveling on the Texas Electric Railway

Today, you can board Car 360 for free, but the Texas Electric Railway used to be a business. So, from 1908 until 1948, you had to pay for your ticket. How much was a ticket? Let's find out.

How much you paid depended on how far you wanted to go. The farther you went, the more you paid. Sounds fair, right? Let's find out how much a trip from Plano to Dallas was. Use our ticket on the left and follow the steps:



- 1) Find the price next to Plano in the left column (red circle). It should read "0.40" which means  $40\phi$ .
- 2) Then find the price for Dallas, also in the left column (Blue circle). It should say "0.10" which means 10¢.
- 3) The price you had to pay was the **difference** between the prices of Plano and Dallas.  $40\phi$  minus  $10\phi$  equals  $30\phi$ .



So, a one-way trip from Plano to Dallas would have cost  $30\phi$ .

Children payed half price, in this case  $15\phi$ .

toı	ow let's pretend that we are a super train station. All Texas Electric Railway Passengers come us for tickets. Let's help these passengers figure out how much money they'll need to take the in to where they want to go.
1)	Bob lives in Brents, and he want to go to Waddill. How much money does he need to catch an interurban?
2)	Willy lives in Wilson. He wants to go to Dixie. He has 40 cents. Does he have enough money for the trip?
3)	Katy wants to travel from McKinney to Anna, but she only has 5 cents. How much more

## 4) Dani and Jen from Holt want to go to the county fair in Fulton. How much money do they need for both to catch the train?

## **Bonus:**

money does she need?

Olivia lives in Van Alstyne. She has 35 cents to go anywhere she can reach. What is the farthest station that Olivia can reach? (There are two possible answers!)

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