

- 1a. $x = 7/6$ 1b. $x = 4$
2. 12.5 miles per hour
3. 6 minutes
4. $3\frac{1}{3}$ hours Suggestion: First figure out what fraction of the car was completed when Bill and Ted were working together
5. 4 hours

Try either setting up a table or guess/check/generalize

Here's g/c/g:

1. Guess: Stuck in traffic for 3 hours so not stuck in traffic for 6 hours
Traffic: 120 miles in 3 hours means $120/3 = 40$ mph
Non-Traffic: 300 miles in 6 hours means $300/6 = 50$ mph
2. Check: Non traffic speed is supposed to be double traffic speed.
But, $50 \neq 2(40)$
3. Generalize: Stuck in traffic for t hours. So, not stuck in traffic for $9 - t$ hours.
Traffic: 120 miles in t hours means $120/t$ mph
Non-Traffic: 300 miles in $9 - t$ hours means $300/9-t$ mph

Since non traffic speed is double traffic speed we have:

$$2\left(\frac{120}{t}\right) = \frac{300}{9-t} \quad \text{Shazam!!!}$$