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 * "The C++ Standard Library - A Tutorial and Reference"
 * by Nicolai M. Josuttis, Addison-Wesley, 1999
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 */
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include <algorithm>
#include <iterator>
using namespace std;
int main()
    istream_iterator<string> cinPos(cin);
    ostream_iterator<string> coutPos(cout, "");
    /* while input is not at the end of the file
     * - write every third string
     */
    while (cinPos != istream_iterator<string>()) {
        // ignore the following two strings
        advance (cinPos, 2);
        // read and write the third string
        if (cinPos != istream_iterator<string>()) {
             *coutPos++ = *cinPos++;
    cout << endl;
}
```