

Two summers ago we _____ on a trip to New York. We _____ from Manchester to John F. Kennedy International Airport. The journey was long but we were very excited; we are from a little village and we really _____ to visit a megacity like New York. When we _____ at our destination, we _____ a taxi to our hotel in Manhattan. The taxi driver was very nice and _____ us lots of things about New York and Manhattan.

"How much is it?" I asked the taxi driver when he stopped his car in front of the hotel. When he _____ that it was 52 dollars, I _____ that it wasn't possible, but it was! For the first –and I hope the last– time in my life, I _____ 52 dollars for a taxi. I guess that's one of the problems of big cities, they are really expensive.

