

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.

