

Complete text with  
correct form of verbs in  
Past Simple.

ask arrive  
fly go pay  
say stop  
take tell  
think want

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the taxi driver when he  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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.