

# MY JOURNEY TO MANCHESTER



**Task 1:** Read the text and circle all the verbs you can recognise:

In May, I go to Manchester because my friend has a wedding party. I speak to my friend about the journey and she gives me the directions. She says that I can travel either by train or by bus. I choose to go by train because I know that it is quicker and more comfortable, even though I pay more money. I buy a return ticket and I take a train from the Stoke station. I spend about an hour on the train but it is a nice journey. I sit by the window and read an interesting book. The conductor is very kind and tells me when it is time to get off. The train comes on time and I get to Manchester four hours before the wedding. I go shopping and find a lovely present for my friend. I think it is a very nice day.

What verb form (tense) is used throughout the text? Is that the best choice? Why?

**Task 2:** Complete the table with the appropriate verb forms:

Present	Past
buy	
can	
choose	
come	
find	
get	
give	
go	
have	
is	

Present	Past
know	
pay	
read	
say	
sit	
speak	
spend	
take	
tell	
think	

Options			
chose		went	
said			gave
	had		spent
got		could	
bought			read
	was		spoke
sat		knew	
thought			found
	came		paid
told		took	

**Task 3:** Rewrite the text using the Past Simple forms of the verbs:

Area with horizontal dashed lines for writing the rewritten text.

