

MY JOURNEY TO RABAT



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

Hello everyone. My name is Lahcen. Last weekend, I go to Rabat because my friend has a wedding party. I speak to him about the journey and he gives me the directions. He 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 ticket and I take a train from the station in Marrakesh. I spend about four hours 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 Rabat two hours before the wedding. I go shopping and find a lovely present for my friend. I think it is a very nice day.

Answer these questions: 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:

Task 4: Are these statements *true* or *false*? Justify your answers from the text.

- Lahcen travelled to Rabat by bus.
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- Lahcen took the train from Mejjat.
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- Lahcen slept in the train.
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- Lahcen was late for the wedding.
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Task 5: Answer these questions from the text.

- Where did Lahcen go last weekend?
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- Why did he travel to Rabat?
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- What did Lahcen's friend say to him?
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- Why did Lahcen take the train instead of the bus?
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- How much time did he spend on the train?
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Task 6 : what do the underlined words in the text refer to?

- Him:
- I:

Task 7: Find in the text words which mean almost the same as:

- Marriage:
- Faster: