

PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 7

1 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- Have you ever lived abroad? Why did you move there?
- If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you live?
- Do you know any foreign people who live in your country?
- Where do you think the place in the photo is?



2 Watch the DVD and tick the problems the family have.

- Someone is ill.
- They have no money.
- It's August and the weather is terrible.
- They are homesick.
- The houses are all too small.
- They can't speak Greek to the taxi drivers.
- Someone tries to rob them.
- Spiro drives very fast.
- They have an accident.

3A Work in pairs and answer the questions.

- Who does Lawrence describe in the following ways?
 - can't speak
 - can't hear
 - has got a face like a plate of red porridge
 - is beginning to look like an Irish washerwoman
- Where does Lawrence's friend live?
- How does mother describe the idea of 'just upping and leaving'?
- How many houses does the man show them?
- What is the problem with each of them?
- Why are the taxi drivers fighting?
- How many languages does Spiro speak?
- How does Gerry feel about the house Spiro shows them?

B Watch the DVD again to check.

4A Match the phrases with up 1–4 with their meanings a)–d).

- put up with
 - pack up and go
 - sell up
 - up and leave
- sell everything
 - tolerate
 - go suddenly
 - organise everything and move

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of phrases 1–4 from Exercise 4A.

- Halfway through our conversation she just _____ with no explanation!
- I just can't _____ that noise from next door any longer. I'm going to go and say something.
- After years living in the same town, Harry decided to _____ and go travelling round the world.
- Pop-up stores are an interesting new idea. They open in one location, then after a week they just _____ to another location.

5A Choose a country that you know and find out about it. Use the questions below to help you.

- What is its population?
- What is the language?
- What is the climate like?
- What is the food like?
- What places of interest are there?

B Work in groups. Ask and answer questions about the country you chose.

A: *I chose France.*

B: *What is its population?*

A: *Sixty-six million.*

