# Lesson 38: Everything except the weather

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Why did Harrison sell his house so quickly?

My old friend, Harrison, had lived in the Mediterranean for many years before he returned to England.

He had often dreamed of retiring in England and had planned to settle down in the country.

He had no sooner returned than he bought a house and went to live there.

Almost immediately, he began to complain about the weather, for even though it was still summer, it rained continually, and it was often bitterly cold.

After so many years of sunshine, Harrison got a shock.

He aged, and Erie acted as if he had never lived in England before.

In the end, it was more than he could bear.

He had hardly had time to settle down when he sold the house and left the country.

The dream he had had for so many years ended there.

Harrison had thought of everything except the weather.

The writer's friend, Harrison, had spent many years in the Mediterranean, but he wanted to retire in England, so he bought a house in the country.

The summer that year was very bad, and he complained about the weather.

In the end, Harrison not only sold the house but also left the country.

He bought an old car, but it was in a very bad state.

The engine was not only worn out, but the gearbox was full of sawdust as well.

He could neither drive it nor sell it nor even give it away.

The children ran away after they had broken the window.

As soon as the sun had set, we returned to our hotel.

When he had finished lunch, he asked for a glass of water.

I had not understood the problem until he explained it.

He lived in Scotland fifteen years ago.

He had lived in Scotland for fifteen years before he came to England.

The police found Billy Wilkins last night.

He had run away from home five days before.

He had spent the last two nights near a farmhouse.

The police took him home at once.

When she saw him, his mother burst into tears.

She said he had never run away before.

He had no sooner returned than he bought a house.

He had hardly had time to settle down when he sold the house.

He had planned to settle down in the country.

He sold the house and left the country.

The countryside around Vienna is very beautiful.

It rained continually.

The river flows under this bridge continuously.

I had no sooner left the house than it began to rain.

We had no sooner hung the picture on the wall than it fell down.

The sea moves continuously.

He borrows money from people continually.

The Robertsons do not live here anymore.

They now live in the country.

Harrison was looking forward to spending his old age in England.

Harrison probably couldn't stand the English climate because he had spent so long in the Mediterranean; he had forgotten what it was like.

Harrison had made plans before he returned to England.

He acted as though he had never lived in England before.

It was more than he could bear.

He couldn't bear it any longer.

He had hardly had time to settle down when he sold the house and left the country.

When did he leave?

He left immediately

Harrison retired in England.

So he didn't have a job.

He wanted to settle down in the country.

He wanted to live there permanently.

It rained continually.

It never stopped.

He behaved as if he had never lived in England before.

It was more than he could bear.

He could stand it.