

An Englishman's home. **ロンドン~パリ/ブリュッセル間を結ぶ国際高速列車**

“An Englishman's home,” they say, “is his castle.” Perhaps that's true..
but nowadays the home often isn't in England..it's abroad!

More than half a million British people have a second home in another country.
Many buy old houses in the south of France, or in Tuscany, in the north of Italy.
The Eurostar train, which goes from London to Paris in three hours,
makes it easy to go from one home to the other quickly.

The Noteman family, who live in London, have a small house in Gascony.
They sometimes go there for weekends, and they always spend the summer
in France with their four children.

Jerry Noteman says, “We really like living in France; the weather is usually good,
we like the food and the wine, and the people are very friendly.

We don't usually speak French when we go out.. Most of our neighbors in the village are English, too!”

