

The Last Argument

Lawrence had a problem. He and his wife had different opinions about everything. They argued every day. One day, he got very, very angry.

"You are driving me crazy!" he shouted. "This will be our last argument."

Lawrence left his house and drove to the bank. He went to the bank teller and pulled out a gun. He said, "Look! I have a gun. Give me all of your money." The bank teller gave him \$2,924. Then she called the police.

Lawrence walked outside of the bank and waited. When the police arrived, he walked over to them. He said, "Excuse me officers. I'm the man you are looking for. Please arrest me."

Why did Lawrence want to go to jail? He told the judge that he wanted a vacation from his wife. The judge sentenced him to six months of house arrest. He has to stay in his house for six months. He can't go to the supermarket. He can't go to the park. He can't go to work. He can't go anywhere. Lawrence wanted to escape his wife, but now he is going to see his wife every day for the next 6 months.



Suggested Vocabulary

- opinion
- argue / argument
- angry
- You're driving me crazy!
- bank teller
- gun
- arrest
- jail
- house arrest
- escape