

# THE LADY WRITES **SPRING, SARS** **AND SPECIAL HOUSES**

The spring has been absolutely wonderful this year, I can \_\_\_\_\_ bear to go indoors and look at the computer. Mind you, the office stuff I do is, as I told you, \_\_\_\_\_ to an end in June so there's hardly anything for me to do at the moment, just one little e-mail every other day, as the new Editor's secretary gradually \_\_\_\_\_ over in Australia.

Do you have any SARS in CZ? We \_\_\_\_\_ had 8 cases in England, but everyone \_\_\_\_\_ better. (China is very huge and very \_\_\_\_\_ and has lots of places with minimal health care). We were very \_\_\_\_\_ about the SARS in Toronto (it was a Chinese person returning from Hong Kong that brought it in) as of course we have lots of friends there, all of them OK so \_\_\_\_\_.

One of our in-house students went back to China for the Easter holiday, so \_\_\_\_\_ her return to England she had to go into quarantine for ten days. She is just coming back here today, after \_\_\_\_\_ shut up in a special house with all the other returnees.

---

**being » coming » far » filthy » got » hardly  
» have » on » takes » upset**