

in at on (places 1)

A in



in a room
in a shop
in a car
in the water



in a garden
in a town
in the city centre
in Brazil

- ☐ 'Where's David?' 'In the kitchen. / In the garden. / In London.'
- ☐ What's **in that box** / **in that bag** / **in that cupboard**?
- ☐ Rachel works **in a shop** / **in a bank** / **in a factory**.
- ☐ I went for a swim **in the river** / **in the pool** / **in the sea**.
- ☐ Milan is **in the north** of Italy. Naples is **in the south**.
- ☐ I live **in a big city**, but I'd like to live in the country.

B at



at the bus stop



at the door



at the traffic lights



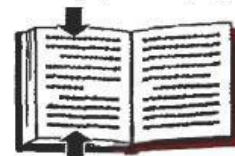
at her desk

- ☐ There's somebody **at the bus stop** / **at the door**.
- ☐ The car is waiting **at the traffic lights**.
- ☐ Jane is working **at her desk**.

at the top / **at the bottom** / **at the end** (of ...):

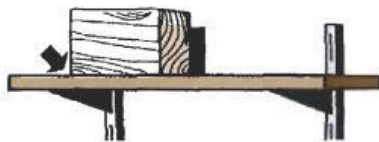
- ☐ Write your name **at the top of the page**.
- ☐ My house is **at the end of the street**.

at the top (of the page)

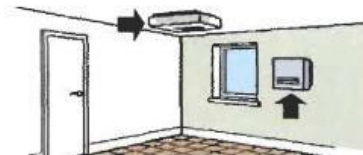


at the bottom (of the page)

C on



on a shelf
on a plate
on a balcony
on the floor
etc.

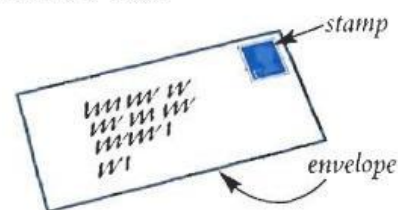


on a wall
on a door
on the ceiling
etc.

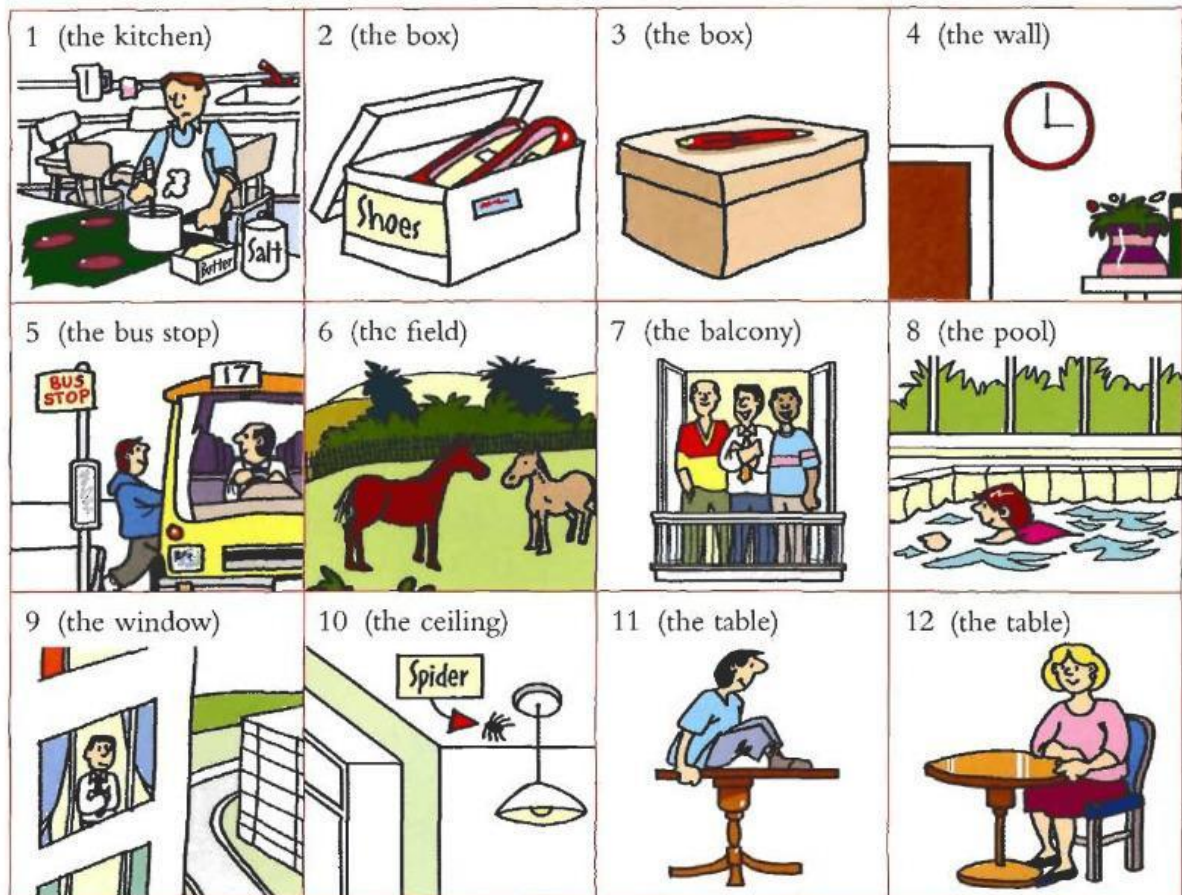
- ☐ There are some books **on the shelf** and some pictures **on the wall**.
- ☐ There are a lot of apples **on those trees**.
- ☐ Don't sit **on the grass**. It's wet.
- ☐ There is a stamp **on the envelope**.

on a horse / **on a bicycle** / **on a motorbike**:

- ☐ Who is that man **on the motorbike**?



106.1 Look at the pictures and answer the questions. Use in/at/on.



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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Where is he? <u>In the kitchen.</u> | 7 Where are they standing? |
| 2 Where are the shoes? | 8 Where is she swimming? |
| 3 Where is the pen? | 9 Where is he standing? |
| 4 Where is the clock? | 10 Where is the spider? |
| 5 Where is the bus? | 11 Where is he sitting? |
| 6 Where are the horses? | 12 Where is she sitting? |

106.2 Write in/at/on.

- Don't sit on the grass. It's wet.
- What have you got your bag?
- Look! There's a man the roof. What's he doing?
- There are a lot of fish this river.
- Our house is number 45 – the number is the door.
- 'Is the post office near here?' 'Yes, turn left the traffic lights.'
- It's difficult to park the centre of town. It's better to take the bus.
- My sister lives Brussels.
- There's a small park the top of the hill.
- I think I heard the doorbell. There's somebody the door.
- Munich is a large city the south of Germany.
- There are a few shops the end of the street.
- It's difficult to carry a lot of things a bicycle.
- I looked at the list of names. My name was the bottom.
- There is a mirror the wall the living room.

in at on (places 2)

A in

in bed
in hospital
in the sky
in the world
in a newspaper / in a book
in a photograph / in a picture
in a car / in a taxi
in the middle (of ...)

- ☐ 'Where's Kate?' 'She's **in bed**.'
- ☐ David's father is ill. He's **in hospital**.
- ☐ I like to look at the stars **in the sky** at night.
- ☐ What's the largest city **in the world**?
- ☐ I read about the accident **in the newspaper**.
- ☐ You look sad **in this photograph**.
- ☐ Did you come here **in your car**?
- ☐ There's a big tree **in the middle** of the garden.

B at

at home
at work / at school
at university / at college
at the station / at the airport
at Jane's (house) / at my sister's (house) /
at the doctor's / at the hairdresser's
etc.
at a concert / at a party / at a football
match etc.

- ☐ Will you be **at home** this evening?
- ☐ 'Where's Kate?' 'She's **at work**.'
- ☐ Helen is studying law **at university**.
- ☐ I'll meet you **at the station**, OK?
- ☐ A: Where were you yesterday?
B: **At my sister's**.
- ☐ I saw Tom **at the doctor's**.
- ☐ There weren't many people **at the party**.

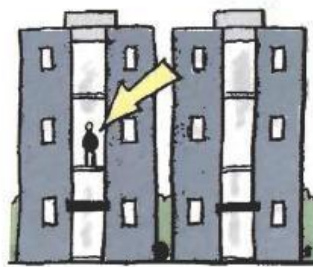
Often it is possible to use **in** or **at** for buildings (hotels, restaurants etc.):

- ☐ We stayed **at** a nice hotel. or We stayed **in** a nice hotel.

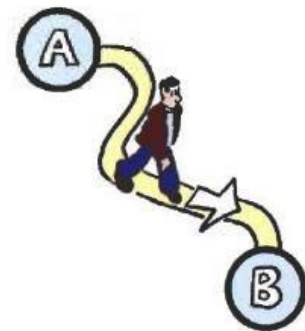
C on



on a bus



on the first floor

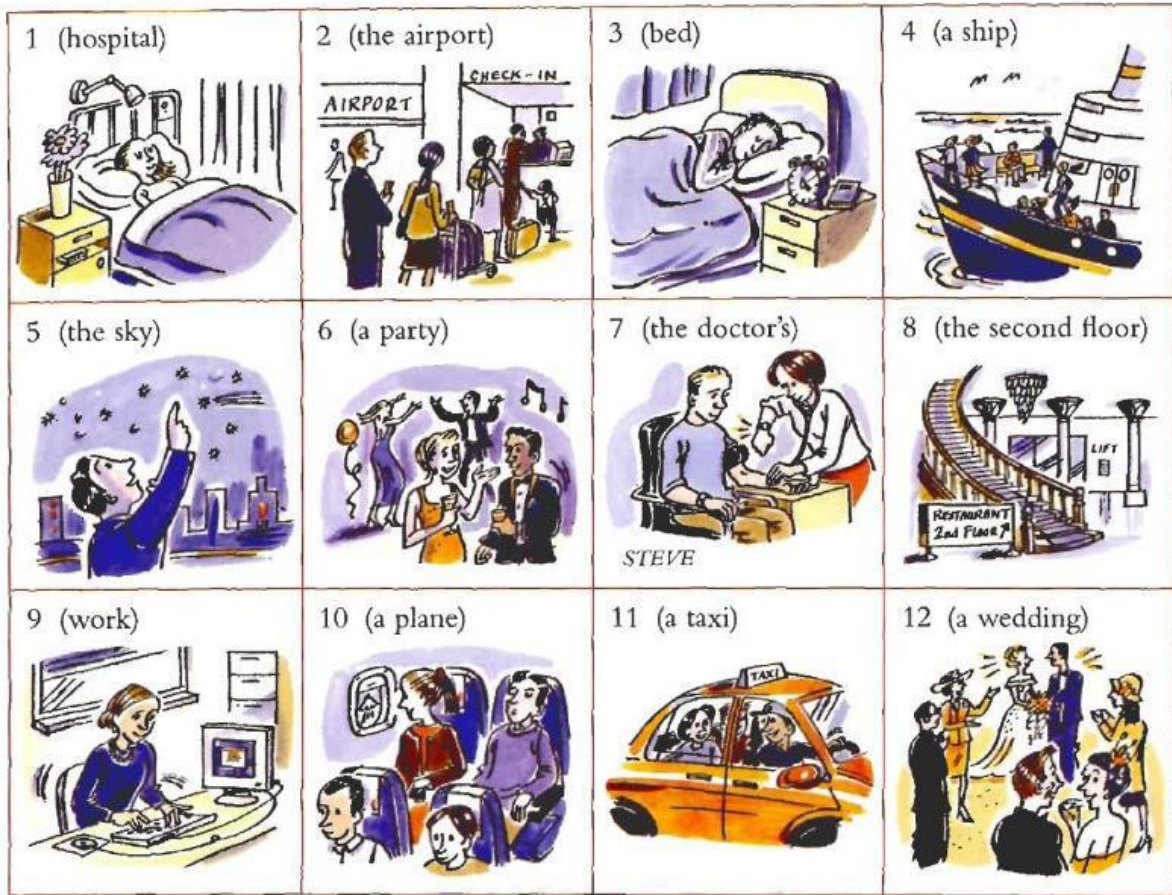


on the way from A to B

on a bus / on a train / on a plane /
on a ship
on the ground floor / on the first floor
etc.
on the way (to ...) / on the way home

- ☐ Did you come here **on the bus**?
- ☐ The office is **on the first floor**.
(not in the first floor)
- ☐ I met Ann **on the way** to work / **on the way** home.

107.1 Look at the pictures and answer the questions. Use in/at/on.



- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Where is she? <u>In hospital.</u> | 7 Where is Steve? |
| 2 Where are they? | 8 Where is the restaurant? |
| 3 Where is he? | 9 Where is she? |
| 4 Where are they? | 10 Where are they? |
| 5 Where are the stars? | 11 Where are they? |
| 6 Where are they? | 12 Where are they? |

107.2 Write in/at/on.

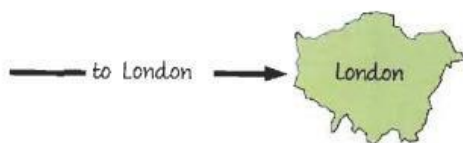
- Helen is studying law at university.
- There was a big table in the middle of the room.
- What is the longest river in the world?
- Were there many people at the concert last night?
- Will you be at home tomorrow afternoon?
- Who is the man in this photograph? Do you know him?
- Where are your children? Are they at school?
- Gary is coming by train. I'm going to meet him at the station.
- Charlie is in hospital. He had an operation yesterday.
- How many pages are there in this book?
- 'Are you hungry after your journey?' 'No, I had something to eat on the train.'
- I'm sorry I'm late. My car broke down on the way here.
- 'Is Tom here?' 'No, he's at his brother's.'
- Don't believe everything you see in the newspaper!
- I walked to work, but I came home on the bus.

to in at (places 3)

A

to

go/come/return/walk (etc.) to ...



- ☐ We're **going to London** on Sunday.
- ☐ I want to **go to Italy** next year.
- ☐ We **walked** from my house **to the centre of town**.
- ☐ What time do you **go to bed**?



- ☐ The bus is **going to the airport**.
- ☐ Karen didn't **go to work** yesterday.
- ☐ I **went to a party** last night.
- ☐ You must **come to our house**.

in/at (→ Units 106–107)

be/stay/do something (etc.) in ...



- ☐ Piccadilly Circus **is in London**.
- ☐ My brother **lives in Italy**.
- ☐ The main shops **are in the centre of town**.
- ☐ I like **reading in bed**.

be/stay/do something (etc.) at ...



- ☐ The bus **is at the airport**.
- ☐ Sarah **wasn't at work** yesterday.
- ☐ I **met a lot of people at the party**.
- ☐ Helen **stayed at her brother's house**.

B

home

go/come/walk (etc.) home (without to):

- ☐ I'm tired. I'm **going home**.
- (not to home)
- ☐ Did you **walk home**?

be/stay/do something (etc.) at home:

- ☐ I'm **staying at home** tonight.
- ☐ Dan doesn't go to an office. He **works at home**.

C

arrive and get

arrive in a country or town (arrive in Italy / arrive in Paris etc.):

- ☐ They **arrived in England** last week. (not arrived to England)

arrive at other places (arrive at the station / arrive at work etc.):

- ☐ What time did you **arrive at the hotel**? (not arrive to the hotel)

get to (a place):

- ☐ What time did you **get to the hotel**?
- ☐ What time did you **get to Paris**?

get home / arrive home (no preposition):

- ☐ I was tired when I **got home**. or I was tired when I **arrived home**.

108.1 Write to or in.

- 1 I like reading in bed.
- 2 We're going to Italy next month.
- 3 Sue is on holiday in Italy at the moment.
- 4 I have to go to the bank today.
- 5 I was tired, so I stayed in bed late.
- 6 What time do you usually go to bed?
- 7 Does this bus go to the centre?
- 8 Would you like to live in another country?

108.2 Write to or at if necessary. One sentence is already complete, and no word is necessary.

- 1 Paula didn't go to work yesterday.
- 2 I'm tired. I'm going to home. *(already complete)*
- 3 Tina is not very well. She has gone to the doctor.
- 4 Would you like to come to a party on Saturday?
- 5 'Is Liz at home?' 'No, she's gone to work.'
- 6 There were 20,000 people at the football match.
- 7 Why did you go to home early last night?
- 8 A boy jumped into the river and swam to the other side.
- 9 There were a lot of people waiting at the bus stop.
- 10 We had a good meal at a restaurant, and then we went back to the hotel.

108.3 Write to, at or in if necessary. One sentence is already complete, and no word is necessary.

- 1 I'm not going out this afternoon. I'm staying at home.
- 2 We're going to a concert tomorrow evening.
- 3 I went to New York last year.
- 4 How long did you stay in New York?
- 5 Next year we hope to go to Canada to visit some friends.
- 6 Do you want to go to the cinema this evening?
- 7 Did you park your car at the station?
- 8 After the accident three people were taken to hospital.
- 9 How often do you go to the dentist?
- 10 'Is Sarah here?' 'No, she's at Helen's.'
- 11 My house is at the end of the street on the left.
- 12 I went to Maria's house, but she wasn't at home.
- 13 There were no taxis, so we had to walk to home.
- 14 'Who did you meet at the party?' 'I didn't go to the party.'

108.4 Write to, at or in if necessary. Sometimes the sentence is already complete, and no word is necessary.

- 1 What time do you usually get to work?
- 2 What time do you usually get to home?
- 3 What time did you arrive to the party?
- 4 When did you arrive to London?
- 5 What time does the train get to Paris?
- 6 We arrived to home very late.

108.5 Complete these sentences about yourself. Use to/in/at.

- 1 At three o'clock this morning I was in bed.
- 2 Yesterday I went to the cinema.
- 3 At 11 o'clock yesterday morning I was at work.
- 4 One day I'd like to go to the mountains.
- 5 I don't like going to the gym.
- 6 At 9 o'clock yesterday evening I was at home.