

**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.

**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 ...):

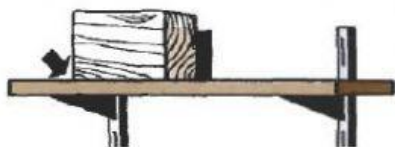
- ☐ Write your name **at the top** of the page.
- ☐ My house is **at the end** of the street.

**at the top** (of the page)



**at the bottom** (of the page)

**on**



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

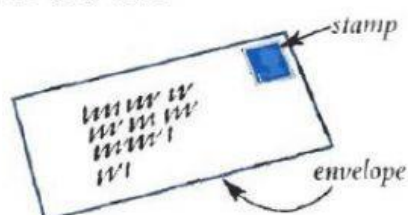


**on** a wall  
**on** a door  
**on** the ceiling  
etc.

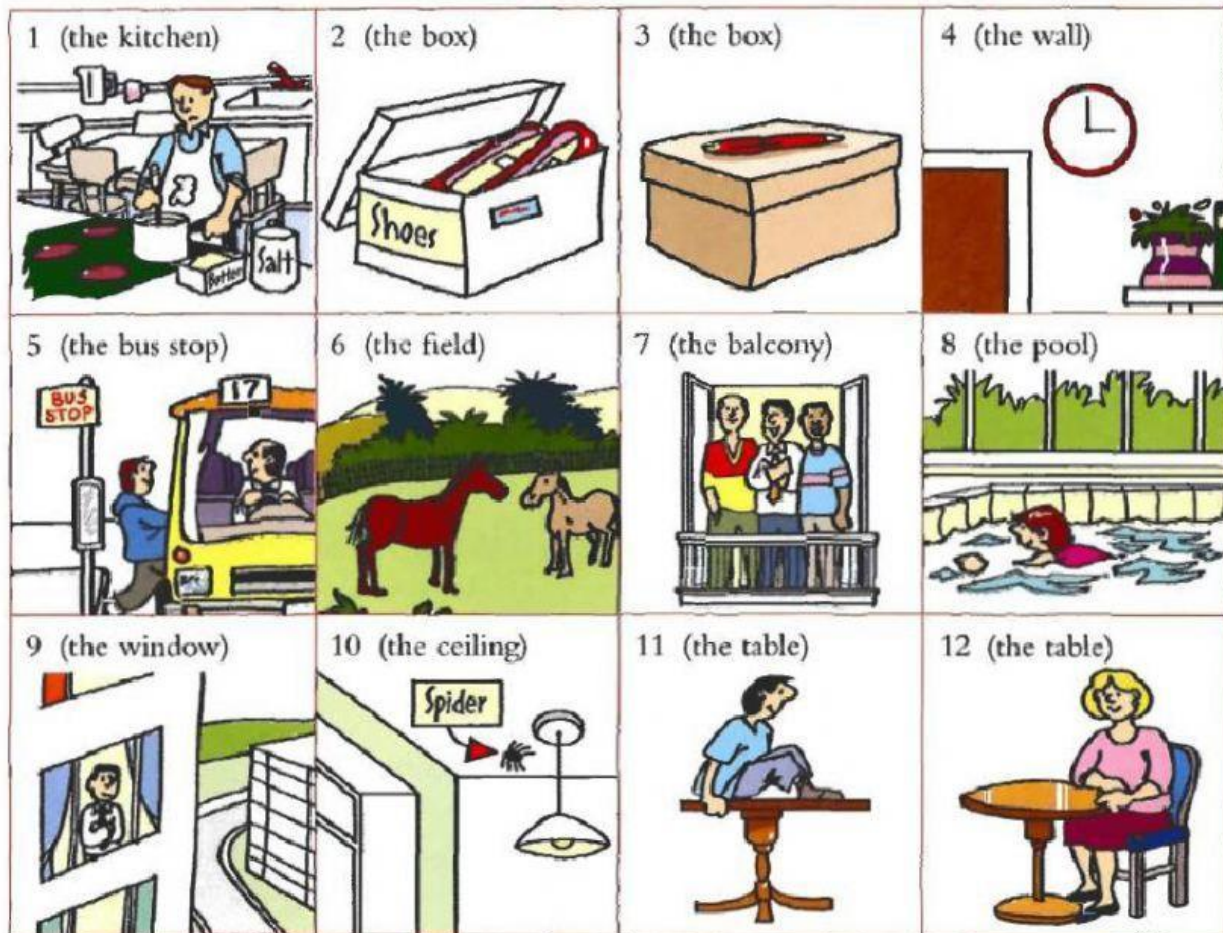
- ☐ There are some books **on** the shelf and some pictures **on** the wall.
- ☐ There are a lot of apples **on** those trees.
- ☐ Don't sit **on** the grass. It's wet.
- ☐ There is a stamp **on** the envelope.

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

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



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?   |

! Write in/at/on.

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



## 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.

## at

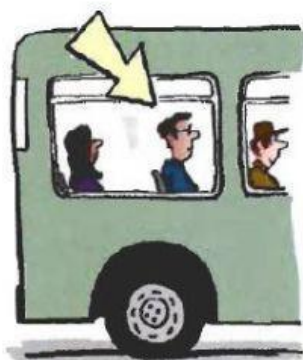
at home  
at work / at school  
at university / at college  
at the station / at the airport  
at Jane's (house) / at my sister's (house) /  
at the doctor's / at the hairdresser's  
etc.  
at a concert / at a party / at a football  
match etc.

- ☐ 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**.

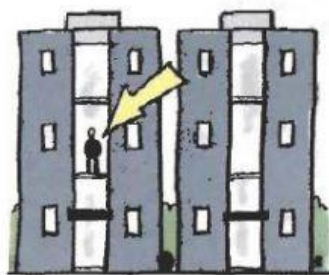
Often it is possible to use **in** or **at** for buildings (hotels, restaurants etc.):

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

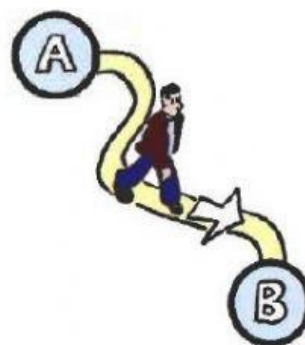
## on



on a bus



on the first floor

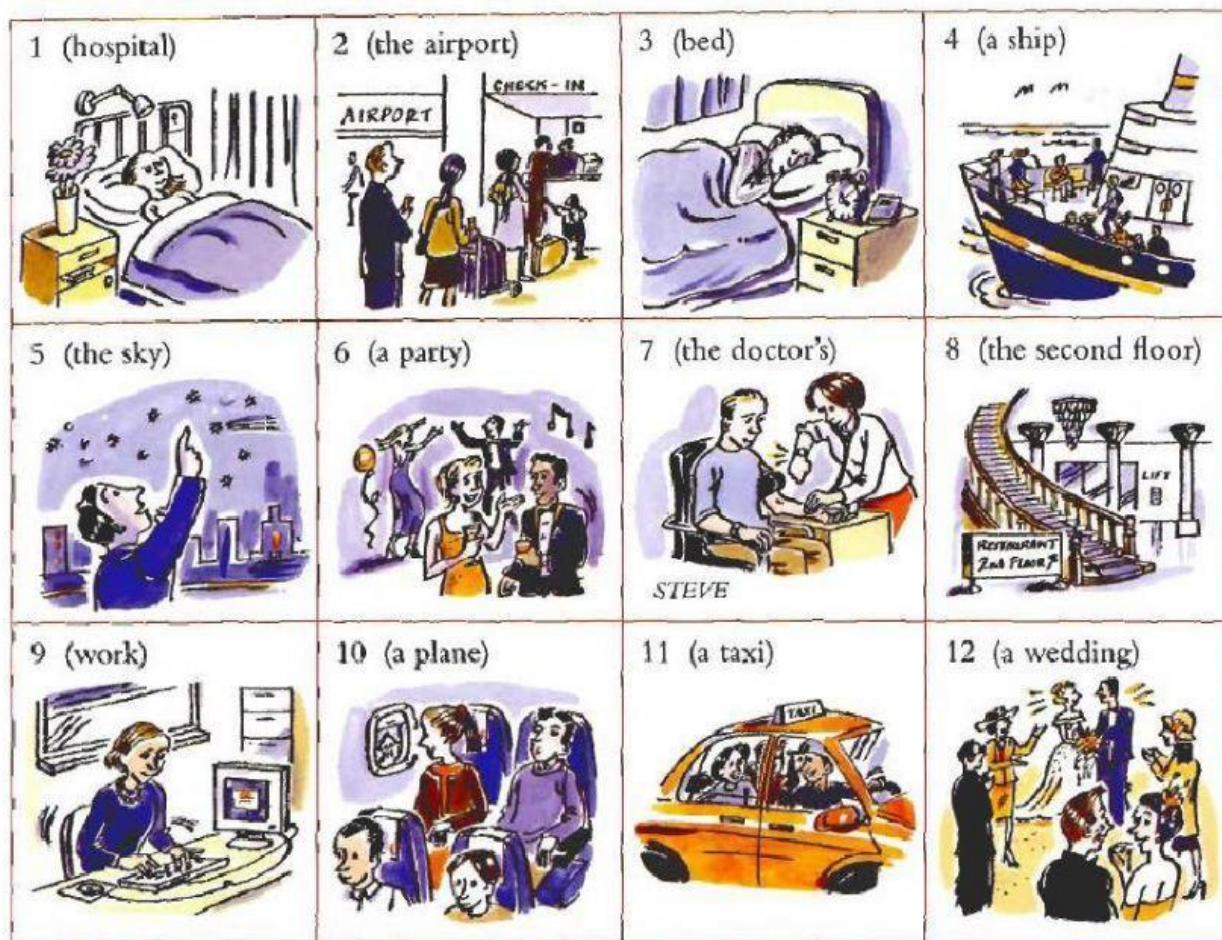


on the way from A to B

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.

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| 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? .....         |

! 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.