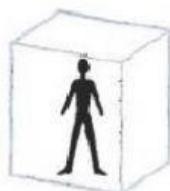


in



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.

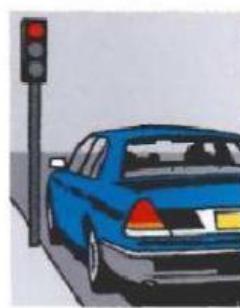
at



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 ...):

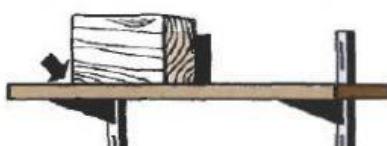
- Write your name at the top of the page.
- My house is at the end of the street.

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.

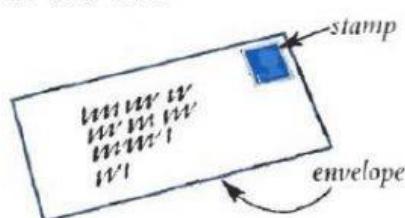


on a wall  
on a door  
on the ceiling  
etc.

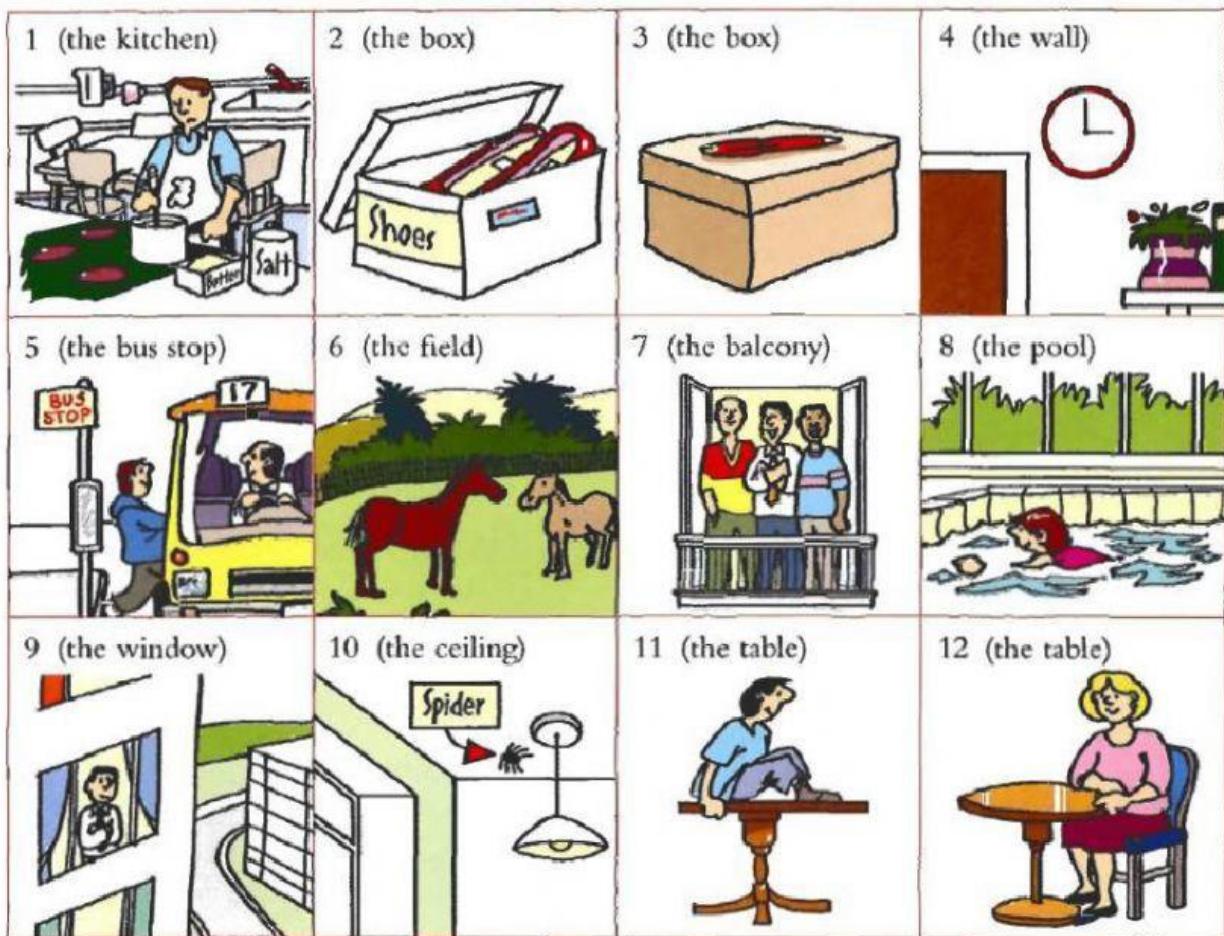
- There are some books on the shelf and some pictures on the wall.
- There are a lot of apples on those trees.
- Don't sit on the grass. It's wet.
- There is a stamp on the envelope.

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**.



- 1 Where is he? **In the kitchen.**
- 2 Where are the shoes?
- 3 Where is the pen?
- 4 Where is the clock?
- 5 Where is the bus?
- 6 Where are the horses?

- 7 Where are they standing?
- 8 Where is she swimming?
- 9 Where is he standing?
- 10 Where is the spider?
- 11 Where is he sitting?
- 12 Where is she sitting?

**! Write in/at/on.**

- 1 Don't sit **on** the grass. It's wet.
- 2 What have you got **in** your bag?
- 3 Look! There's a man **on** the roof. What's he doing?
- 4 There **are** a lot of fish **in** this river.
- 5 Our house is number 45 – the number is **on** the door.
- 6 'Is the post office near here?' 'Yes, turn left **at** the traffic lights.'
- 7 It's difficult to park **near** the centre of town. It's better to take the bus.
- 8 My sister lives **in** Brussels.
- 9 There's a small park **at** the top of the hill.
- 10 I think I heard the doorbell. There's somebody **at** the door.
- 11 Munich is a large city **in** the south of Germany.
- 12 There **are** a few shops **at** the end of the street.
- 13 It's difficult to carry a lot of things **on** a bicycle.
- 14 I looked at the list of names. My name was **at** the bottom.
- 15 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

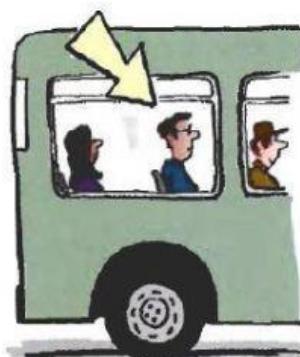
at home  
at work / at school  
at university / at college  
at the station / at the airport  
at Jane's (house) / at my sister's (house) /  
at the doctor's / at the hairdresser's  
etc.  
at a concert / at a party / at a football  
match etc.

- 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**.

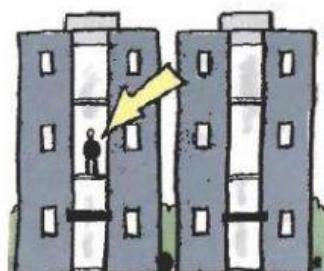
Often it is possible to use **in** or **at** for buildings (hotels, restaurants etc.):

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

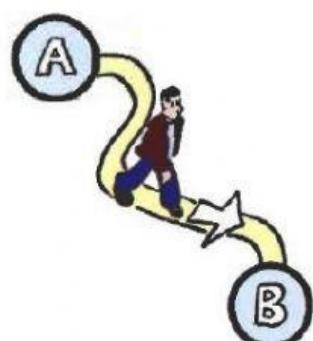
## on



**on** a bus



**on** the first floor

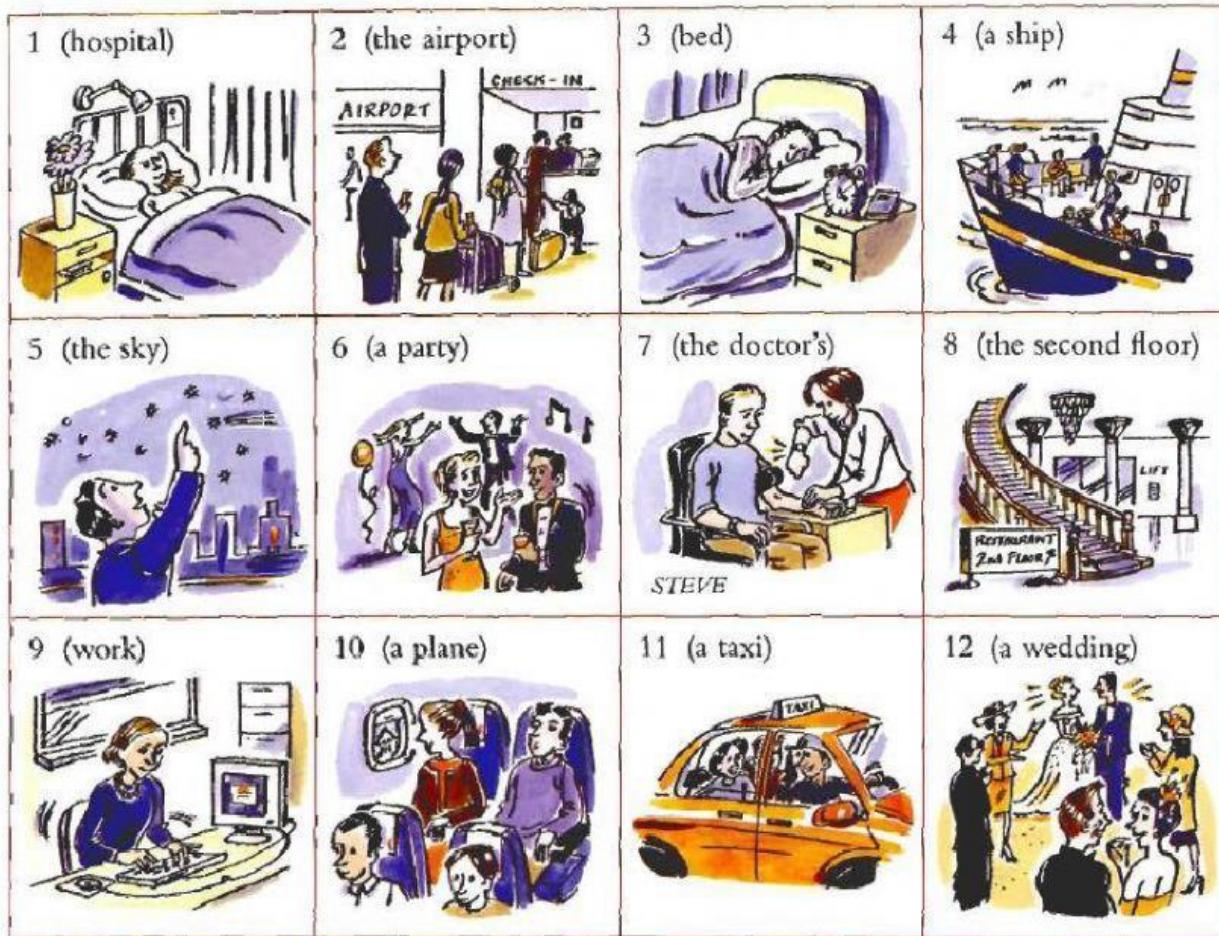


**on** the way from A to B

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.

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



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

! Write **in/at/on**.

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