

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 photo(graph) / **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 picture**.
- 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 Lisa'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.):

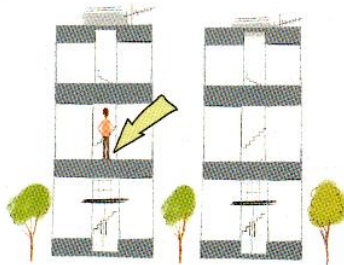
- We stayed **at** a nice hotel. or We stayed **in** a nice hotel.

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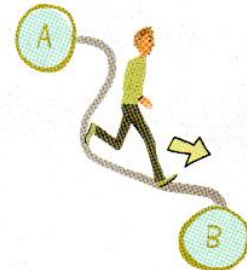
on



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**.
- I met Anna **on the way** to work / **on the way** home.

Exercises

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



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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? |

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 photo? 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 friend's house.'
- Don't believe everything you see in the newspaper!
- I walked to work, but I came home on the bus.