

## in at on (places 2)

A

in

in bed  
in the 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 sick. He's **in the 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 yard.

B

at

at work / at school  
at the train station / at the airport  
at the post office / at the supermarket  
at Jen's (house) / at my sister's (house), etc.  
at the doctor's / at the hairdresser's, etc.  
at a concert / at a party / at a football game, etc.

- "Where's Kate?" "She's **at work**."
- Do you want me to meet you **at the train station**?
- I saw your brother **at the post office** today.
- "Where were you yesterday?" "**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 **at** or **in** for buildings (hotels, restaurants, etc.):

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

C

You can say **at school** or **in school**, but there is a difference.

She's **at school** = she's there now:

- "Where's your sister? Is she home?" "No, she's **at school**."

She's **in school** = she's a student (**in high school**, **in college**, **in medical school**, etc.):

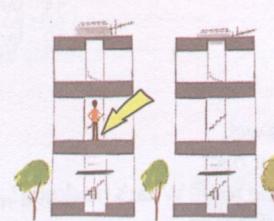
- "Does your sister have a job?" "No, she's still **in school** / **in college**."

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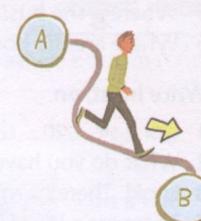
on



on a bus



on the second floor



on the way from A to B

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

- Did you come here **on the bus**?
- The office is **on the second floor**.
- I met Anna **on the way** to work / **on the way** home.

We say that a place is "**on a street**" or that somebody "**lives on a street**":

- My brother lives **on a nice street**.

## Exercises

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

1 (the hospital)



2 (the airport)



3 (bed)



4 (a ship)



5 (the sky)



6 (a party)



7 (the doctor's)



8 (the second floor)



9 (work)



10 (a plane)



11 (a taxi)



12 (a wedding)

1 Where is she? **In the 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 Andy? .....

8 Where is the restaurant? .....

9 Where is she? .....

10 Where are they? .....

11 Where are they? .....

12 Where are they? .....

105.2 Write **in/at/on**.1 "Where's your sister? Is she home?" "No, she's **at** school."

2 There was a big table ..... the middle of the room.

3 What is the longest river ..... the world?

4 Were there many people ..... the concert last night?

5 There's a new restaurant ..... Main Street.

6 Who is the man ..... this picture? Do you know him?

7 "Is your son going to get married soon?" "No, he's still ..... college."

8 Dan is coming by bus. I'm going to meet him ..... the station.

9 John is ..... the hospital. He had an operation yesterday.

10 How many pages are there ..... this book?

11 "Are you hungry after your trip?" "Yes, there was nothing to eat ..... the plane."

12 I'm sorry I'm late. My car broke down ..... the way here.

13 "Is Tom here?" "No, he's ..... his friend's house."

14 Don't believe everything you read ..... the newspaper!

15 I walked to work, but I came home ..... the bus.

16 A: (on the phone) Can I speak to Anna, please?

B: No, sorry. She'll be ..... the university until 5:00 today.