

go to work go home go to the hospital



She's at work.



They're going to school.



He's in bed.

We say:

go to work, be at work, start work, finish work

- Bye! I'm **going to work** now. (not to the work)
- I **finish work** at 5:00 every day.

go to school, be at school, start school, finish school, etc.

- What did you learn **at school** today? (not at the school)
- Some children don't like **school**.

go to college, be in college

- Rachel wants to **go to college** when she **finishes high school**.
- What did you study **in college**?

go to class, be in class

- I can't talk now. I have to **go to class**.
- I'll **be in class** until 5:00 today. I'll call you when I get out.

go to prison/jail, be in prison/jail

- Why is he **in prison**? What did he do?

go to church, be in/at church

- David usually goes **to church** on Sundays.

go to bed, be in bed

- I'm tired. I'm **going to bed**. (not to the bed)
- "Where's Amanda?" "She's **in bed**."

go home, be (at) home, stay (at) home, etc.

- I'm tired. I'm **going home**. (not to home)
- Are you going out tonight, or are you **staying home**? or ... are you **staying at home**?

We say:

go to the bank / the post office / the hospital / the train station / the bus station / the airport / the theater / the movies

- "Are you going to **the bank**?" "No, to **the post office**."
- The number 5 bus goes to **the airport**; the number 8 goes to **the train station**.
- I never go to **the theater**, but I go to **the movies** a lot.

go to the doctor, the dentist

- You're not well. Why don't you go to **the doctor**?
- I have to go to **the dentist** tomorrow.



Exercises

69.1 Where are these people? Complete the sentences. Sometimes you need **the**.

1 He's in bed. 3 He's in . 5 They're at .
 2 They're at . 4 She's at . 6 She's in .

69.2 Complete the sentences. Choose from the list. Use **the** if necessary.

bank **bed** **church** **home** **post office** **school** **station**

1 I need to get some money. I have to go to the bank.
 2 David usually goes to church on Sundays.
 3 In the United States, children start at the age of five.
 4 There were a lot of people at waiting for the train.
 5 We went to their house, but they weren't .
 6 I'm going to now. Good night!
 7 I'm going to to get some stamps.

69.3 Complete the sentences. Sometimes you need **the**.

1 If you want to catch a plane, you go to the airport.
 2 If you want to see a movie, you go to .
 3 If you are tired and you want to sleep, you .
 4 If you rob a bank and the police catch you, you .
 5 If you have a problem with your teeth, you .
 6 If you want to study after you finish high school, you .
 7 If you are badly injured in an accident, you .

69.4 Are these sentences OK? Correct the sentences where necessary.

1 We went to movies last night.
 2 I finish work at 5:00 every day.
 3 Megan wasn't feeling well yesterday, so she went to doctor.
 4 I wasn't feeling well this morning, so I stayed in bed.
 5 Why is Lauren always late for work?
 6 "Where are your children?" "They're at school."
 7 We have no money in bank.
 8 When I was younger, I went to church every Sunday.
 9 What time do you usually get home from work?
 10 Sorry I couldn't call you back earlier. I was in class.
 11 "Where should we meet?" "At station."
 12 Kate takes her children to school every day.
 13 Jim is sick. He's in hospital.
 14 Would you like to go to college?
 15 Would you like to go to theater tonight?

to the movies

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