

A in

- in bed
- in hospital / in prison
- in a street
- 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 live **in a small street** near the station.
- 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.

B 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.

- Will you be **at home** this evening?
- 'Where's Kate?' 'She's **at work**.'
- Helen is studying law **at university**.
- Do you want me to meet you **at the station**?
- 'Where were you yesterday?' '**At my sister's**.'
- I saw Tom **at the doctor's**.

- at a concert / at a party / at a football match etc.
- 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.

C 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

- Did you come here **on the bus**?

- on the ground floor / on the first floor etc.

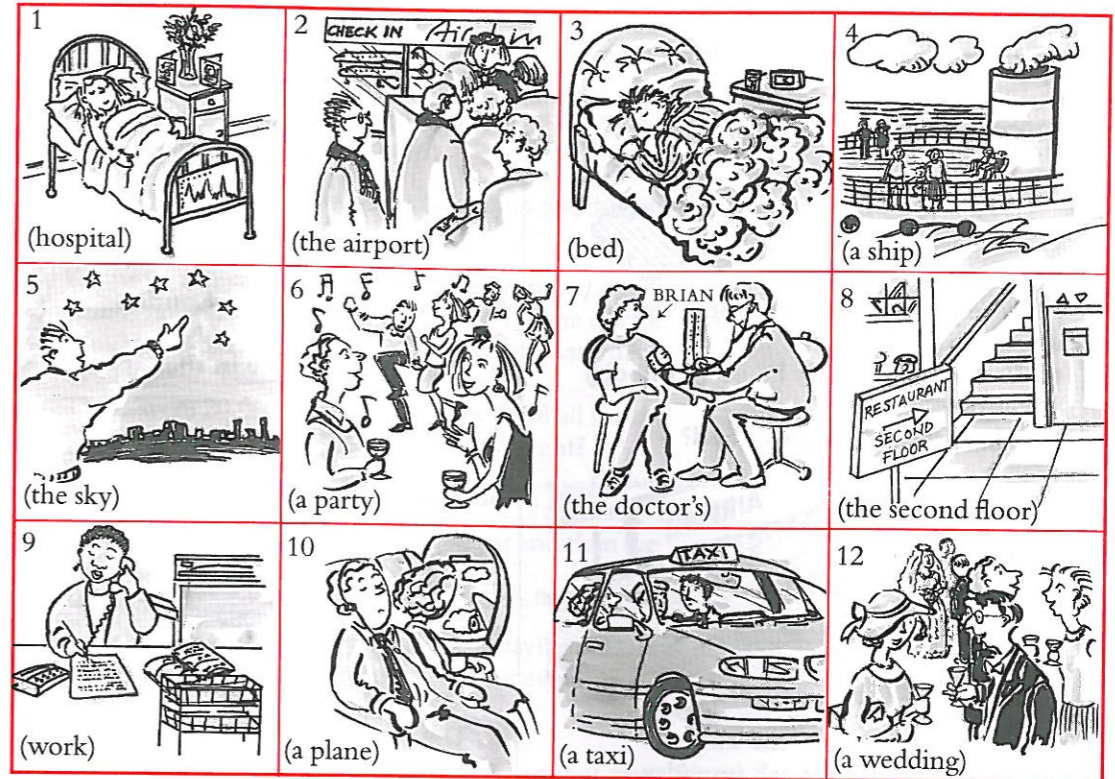
- The office is **on the first floor**. (not 'in the first floor')

- on the way (to ...) / on the way home

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

EXERCISES

100.1 Look at the pictures and answer the questions. Use **in/at/on** + the words in brackets (...).



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| 1 Where is she? In hospital . | 7 Where is Brian? |
| 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? |

100.2 Put in **in/at/on**.

- 1 Helen is studying law **at** university.
- 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 Will you be home tomorrow afternoon?
- 6 Who is that man this photograph? Do you know him?
- 7 Where are your children? Are they school?
- 8 George is coming by train. I'm going to meet him the station.
- 9 Charlie is hospital. He's going to have an operation tomorrow.
- 10 How many pages are there this book?
- 11 'Are you hungry after your journey?' 'No, I had a meal the train.'
- 12 I'm sorry I'm late. My car broke down the way here.
- 13 'Is Tom here?' 'No, he's his brother's.'
- 14 Don't believe everything you see the newspaper!
- 15 I walked to work but I came home the bus.