

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 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 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 photograph**.
- 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 station / at the airport
- at the post office / at the supermarket
- 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
game, etc.

- "Where's Kate?" "She's **at work**."
- Do you want me to meet you **at the station**?
- I saw your brother **at the post office** today.
- 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**.

You can say **be/stay home** or **be/stay at home** (with or without **at**).

- Is Tom **at home**? or Is Tom **home**?

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 / college / medical school, etc.)

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

D

On



- 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
- on a street

- Did you come here **on the bus**?
- The office is **on the second floor**.
(not in the second floor)
- I met Ann **on the way** to work /
on the way home.
- My brother lives **on** a nice street.

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



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| 1. Where is she? <u>In the 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? _____ |

108.2 Write *in/at/on*.

- "Where's your sister? Is she home?" "No, she's at school."
- There was a big table _____ the middle of the room.
- What is the longest river _____ the world?
- Were there many people _____ the concert last night?
- Will you be _____ home tomorrow afternoon?
- Who is the man _____ this picture? Do you know him?
- "Is your son going to get married soon?" "No, he's still _____ college."
- Gary is coming by bus. I'm going to meet him _____ the station.
- Charlie is _____ the hospital. He had an operation yesterday.
- How many pages are there _____ this book?
- "Are you hungry after your trip?" "Yes, there was nothing to eat _____ the plane."
- I'm sorry I'm late. My car broke down _____ the way here.
- "Is Tom here?" "No, he's _____ his brother's."
- Don't believe everything you read _____ the newspaper!
- I walked to work, but I came home _____ the bus.
- A: (on the phone) Can I speak to Anne, please?
B: No, sorry. She'll be _____ the university until 5:00 today.