

# to in at (places 3)

A

To

go/come/return/walk (etc.) to ...



- We're **going to New York** on Sunday.
- I want to **go to Mexico** next year.
- We **walked** from my house **to the mall**.
- What time do you **go to bed**?



- The bus is **going to the airport**.
- Karen didn't **go to work** yesterday.
- I **went to a party** last night.
- We'd like you to **come to our house**.

In/at (→ Units 106–107)

be / stay / do something (etc.) in ...



- The Statue of Liberty **is in New York**.
- My brother **lives in Mexico**.
- The best stores **are in the mall**.
- I like to **read in bed**.

be / stay / do something (etc.) at ...



- The bus **is at the airport**.
- Sarah **wasn't at work** yesterday.
- I **met a lot of people** at the party.
- Helen **stayed at her brother's house**.

B

Home

go/come/walk (etc.) home (without to)

- I'm tired. I'm **going home**.  
(not to home)
- Did you **walk home**?

be/stay (at) home (with or without at)

- I'm **staying home** tonight.  
(or I'm **staying at home**.)

But: do something (work, watch TV, etc.)  
at home

- Dan doesn't go to an office. He **works at home**.

C

Arrive and get

arrive in a country or town (arrive in Mexico / arrive in Tokyo, etc.):

- They **arrived in Brazil** last week. (not arrived to Brazil)

arrive at other places (arrive at the station / arrive at work, etc.):

- What time did you **arrive at the hotel**? (not arrive to the hotel)

get to (a place):

- What time did you **get to the hotel**?
- What time did you **get to Tokyo**?

get home / arrive home (no preposition):

- I was tired when I **got home**. or I was tired when I **arrived home**.

## 109.1 Write *to* or *in*.

- I like reading in bed.
- We're going \_\_\_\_\_ Italy next month.
- Sue is on vacation \_\_\_\_\_ Mexico right now.
- I have to go \_\_\_\_\_ the bank today.
- I was tired, so I stayed \_\_\_\_\_ bed.
- What time do you usually go \_\_\_\_\_ bed?
- Does this bus go \_\_\_\_\_ the airport?
- Would you like to live \_\_\_\_\_ another country?

## 109.2 Write *to* or *at* if necessary. Sometimes no preposition is necessary.

- Paula didn't go to work yesterday.
- I'm tired. I'm going - home. (*already complete*)
- Tina is sick. She went \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor.
- Would you like to come \_\_\_\_\_ a party on Saturday?
- "Is Liz \_\_\_\_\_ home?" "No, she went \_\_\_\_\_ work."
- There were 20,000 people \_\_\_\_\_ the football game.
- Why did you go \_\_\_\_\_ home early last night?
- A boy jumped into the river and swam \_\_\_\_\_ the other side.
- There were a lot of people waiting \_\_\_\_\_ the bus stop.
- We had dinner \_\_\_\_\_ a restaurant, and then we went back \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel.

## 109.3 Write *to*, *at*, or *in* if necessary. Sometimes no preposition is necessary.

- Joe is coming tomorrow. I'm meeting him at the airport.
- We're going \_\_\_\_\_ a concert tomorrow night.
- I went \_\_\_\_\_ Chile last year.
- How long did you stay \_\_\_\_\_ Chile?
- Next year we hope to go \_\_\_\_\_ Japan to visit some friends.
- Do you want to go \_\_\_\_\_ the movies tonight?
- Did you park your car \_\_\_\_\_ the station?
- After the accident, three people were taken \_\_\_\_\_ the hospital.
- How often do you go \_\_\_\_\_ the dentist?
- "Is Sarah here?" "No, she's \_\_\_\_\_ Helen's."
- My house is \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the block on the left.
- I went \_\_\_\_\_ Maria's house, but she wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ home.
- There were no taxis, so we had to walk \_\_\_\_\_ home.
- "Who did you meet \_\_\_\_\_ the party?" "I didn't go \_\_\_\_\_ the party."

## 109.4 Write *to*, *at*, or *in* if necessary. Sometimes the sentence is already complete, and no word is necessary.

- What time do you usually get \_\_\_\_\_ work?
- What time do you usually get \_\_\_\_\_ home?
- What time did you arrive \_\_\_\_\_ the party?
- When did you arrive \_\_\_\_\_ Dallas?
- What time does the plane get \_\_\_\_\_ Paris?
- We arrived \_\_\_\_\_ home very late.

## 109.5 Complete these sentences about yourself. Use *to/in/at*.

- At 3:00 this morning I was in bed \_\_\_\_\_.
- Yesterday I went \_\_\_\_\_.
- At 11:00 yesterday morning I was \_\_\_\_\_.
- One day I'd like to go \_\_\_\_\_.
- I don't like going \_\_\_\_\_.
- At 9:00 last night I was \_\_\_\_\_.