

A



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**

- Helen 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 Jane?" "She's **in bed**."

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

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



B

We say:

(go to) **the movies** / **the theater** / **the bank** / **the post office** / **the hospital** / **the station** / **the airport**

- I never go to **the theater**, but I go to **the movies** a lot.
- "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**.

(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.



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



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

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

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

- I need to get some money. I have to go to the bank .
- David usually goes to church on Sundays.
- In the United States, children start _____ at the age of five.
- There were a lot of people at _____ waiting for the train.
- I called you last night, but you weren't at _____ .
- I'm going to _____ now. Good night!
- I'm going to _____ to get some stamps.

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

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

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

- We went to movies last night. to the movies
- I finish work at 5:00 every day. OK
- Lisa wasn't feeling well yesterday, so she went to doctor. _____
- I wasn't feeling well this morning, so I stayed in bed. _____
- Why is Angela always late for work? _____
- "Where are your children?" "They're at school." _____
- We have no money in bank. _____
- When I was younger, I went to church every Sunday. _____
- What time do you usually get home from work? _____
- Sorry I couldn't call you back earlier. I was in class. _____
- "Where should we meet?" "At station." _____
- Kate takes her children to school every day. _____
- Jim is sick. He's in hospital. _____
- Would you like to go to college? _____
- Would you like to go to theater tonight? _____