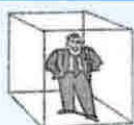


In/at/on (Place) (1)

A

In



in a room
in a building
in a box



in a garden
in a town / city
in a country



in a pool
in an ocean
in a river

- There's no one in the room / in the building / in the garden.
- What do you have in your hand / in your mouth?
- When we were in Italy, we spent a few days in Venice. (*not at Venice*)
- I have a friend who lives in a small village in the mountains.
- Look at those people swimming in the pool / in the ocean / in the river.
- What's the highest mountain in the world?

B

At



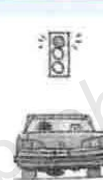
at the bus stop



at the door



at the intersection

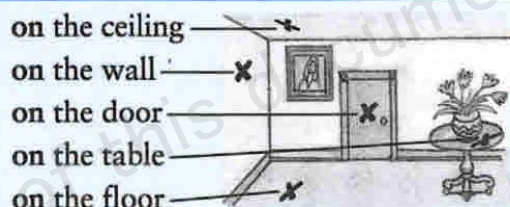


at the traffic light

- Who is that man standing at the bus stop / at the door / at the window?
- Turn left at the traffic light / at the intersection / at the church.
- When you leave the hotel, please leave your key at the front desk.

C

On



on the ceiling
on the wall
on the door
on the table
on the floor



on her cheek



on a page



on an island

- I sat on the floor / on the ground / on the grass / on a chair / on the beach.
- There's a red mark on the wall / on your shirt / on your cheek.
- Have you seen the notice on the bulletin board / on the door?
- You'll find the listings of TV programs on page 7 (of the newspaper).

D

Compare in and at:

- There were a lot of people in the store. It was very crowded.
- but ■ (*somebody giving directions*) Go along this road, then turn left at the store.

Compare in and on:

- There is some water in the bottle.
- but ■ There is a label on the bottle.


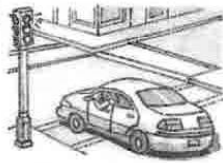






Compare at and on:

- There is somebody at the door. Should I go and see who it is?
- but ■ There is a sign on the door. It says "Do not disturb."



Exercises

119.1 Answer the questions about the pictures. Use *in*, *at*, or *on* with the words below the pictures.

<p>1</p>  <p>(bottle)</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>(traffic light)</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>(arm)</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>(door)</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>(table)</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>(Paris)</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>(front desk)</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>(beach)</p>

1. Where's the label? on the bottle
2. Where is the car waiting? _____
3. Where's the butterfly? _____
4. a) Where's the sign? _____
- b) Where's the key? _____
5. Where is the woman sitting? _____
6. Where's the Eiffel Tower? _____
7. a) Where's the man standing? _____
- b) Where's the telephone? _____
8. Where are the children playing? _____

119.2 Complete the sentences. Use *in*, *at*, or *on* + one of the following:

the window your coffee the mountains that tree
my guitar the river the island the next gas station

1. Look at those people swimming in the river.
2. One of the strings _____ is broken.
3. There's something wrong with the car. We'd better stop _____.
4. Would you like sugar _____?
5. The leaves _____ are a beautiful color.
6. Last year we had a wonderful ski trip _____.
7. There's nobody living _____ . It's uninhabited.
8. He spends most of the day sitting _____ and looking outside.

119.3 Complete the sentences with *in*, *at*, or *on*.

1. There was a long line of people at the bus stop.
2. I like that picture hanging _____ the wall _____ the kitchen.
3. There was an accident _____ the intersection this morning.
4. I wasn't sure whether I had come to the right office. There was no name _____ the door.
5. Look at those beautiful horses _____ that field!
6. You'll find the sports results _____ the back page of the newspaper.
7. I wouldn't like a job in an office. I couldn't spend the whole day sitting _____ a desk.
8. What's the tallest building _____ the world?
9. The man the police are looking for has a scar _____ his right cheek.
10. The main office of the company is _____ Tokyo.
11. Maria was wearing a silver ring _____ her little finger.