

In/at/on (Place) (2)

A

We say:

in a line / in a row
 in a photograph / in a picture / (look at yourself) in a mirror
 in a book / in a newspaper / in a magazine / in a letter (*but* on a page)



in a row

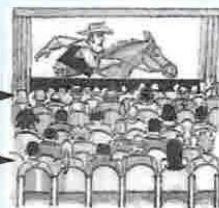
- When I go to the movies, I prefer to sit **in the front row**.
- Who is the woman **in that photograph**? (*not* on that photograph)
- Have you seen this article **in the paper**? (= newspaper)

We say **in the front** / **in the back** of a car, room, theater, group of people, etc.:

- I was **in the back** of the car when the accident happened.
- Let's sit **in the front** (of the theater).
- John was standing **in the back** of the crowd.

in the front →

in the back →



B

We say:

on the left / on the right
 on the first floor / on the second floor, etc.
 on a map / on a menu / on a list
 on a farm / on a ranch
 on a street / on a river / on the coast
 on the way (to . . .)



Washington, D.C., is on the east coast of the United States on the Potomac River.

- In Britain they drive **on the left**.
- Our apartment is **on the second floor** of the building.
- Here's a shopping list. Don't buy anything that's **not on the list**.
- Have you ever worked **on a farm**? It's a lot like working **on a ranch**.
- I live **on Main Street**. My brother lives **on Elm**.
- We stopped at a small town **on the way** to Montreal.

We say **on the front** / **on the back** of a piece of paper, envelope, photograph, etc.:

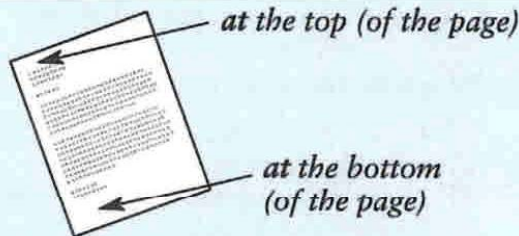
- Write your name **on the back** of this piece of paper.

C

We say:

at the top / at the bottom (of a page, a list, etc.)
 at the end (of a street, a road, etc.)

- Write your name **at the top** of the page.
- Angela's house is **at the end** of the street.

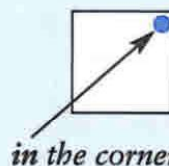


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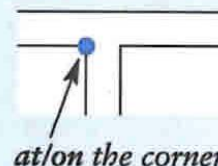
In/at/on the corner

We say "**in the corner** of a room," but "**at the corner** (or **on the corner**) of a street":

- The television is **in the corner** of the room.
- There is a public telephone **at/on the corner** of Charleston Street.



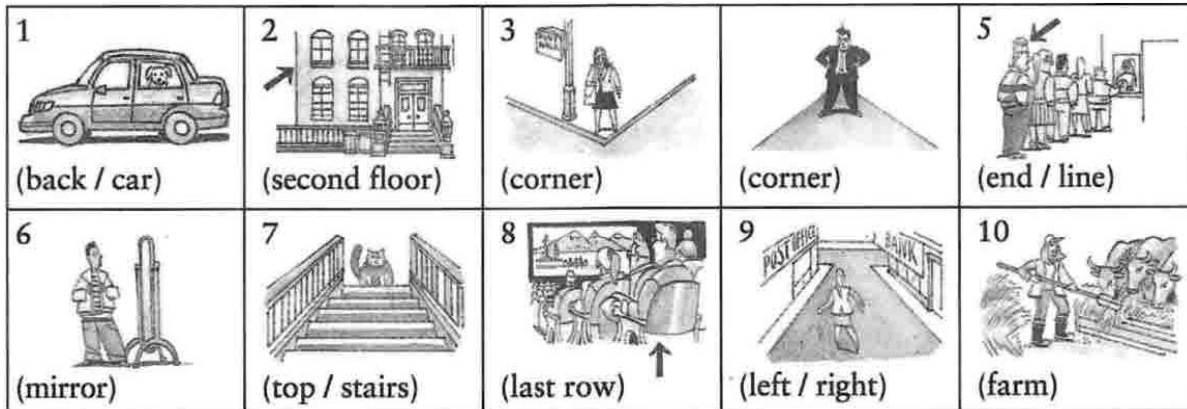
in the corner



at/on the corner

Exercises

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



- Where's the dog? *In the back of the car.*
- Sue lives in this building. Where's her apartment exactly? _____
- Where is the woman standing? _____
- Where is the man standing? _____
- Where is Tom standing? _____
- What's the man doing? He's looking _____.
- Where is the cat? _____
- Tom is at the movies. Where is he sitting? _____
- a) Where's the post office? _____
b) And the bank? _____
- Where does Kate work? _____

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

the west coast ~~Third Avenue~~ the front row
the back of this card the end of the street the back of the class

- My sister has an apartment *on Third Avenue* _____.
- We went to the theater last night. We had seats _____.
- _____, there is a path leading to the river.
- San Francisco is _____ of the United States.
- I couldn't hear the teacher very well. She spoke quietly, and I was sitting _____.
- I don't have your phone number. Could you write it _____?

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

- When I'm a passenger in a car, I prefer to sit *in* _____ the front.
- If you walk to the end of the block, you'll see a small store _____ the corner.
- Is Tom _____ this photograph? I can't find him.
- My office is _____ the second floor. It's _____ the left as you come out of the elevator.
- You will find the page number _____ the bottom of the page.
- I usually buy a newspaper _____ the way to work in the morning.
- A: Is there anything interesting _____ the paper today?
B: Well, there's an unusual picture _____ the back page.
- (in a restaurant)* "Where should we sit?" "Over there, _____ the corner."
- It's a very small town. You probably won't find it _____ your map.
- Paris is _____ the Seine River.