in/at/on (position) 1

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in



in a roomin a buildingin a boxetc.



in a gardenin a townin the city centre etc.



in a pool in the sea in a river etc.

- 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**.
- ☐ I have a friend who lives in a small village in the mountains.
- There were some people swimming in the pool / in the sea / in the river.

B at









at the bus stop

at the door at the roundabout

at her desk

- Who is that man standing at the bus stop / at the door / at the window?
- Turn left at the traffic lights / at the next junction / at the roundabout / at the church.
- We have to get off the bus at the next stop.
- When you leave the hotel, please leave your key **at reception**. (= at the reception desk)

Compare in and at:

- There were a lot of people in the shop. It was crowded.
 - Go along this road, then turn left at the shop.
- I'll meet you in the hotel lobby. (= in the building)
 - I'll meet you at the entrance to the hotel. (= outside the building)

c on



on the table

-**on** the ceiling

.on the floor







on a page

on an island

- Isat on the floor / on the ground / on the grass / on the beach / on a chair.
- There's a dirty mark on the ceiling / on your nose / on your shirt.
- Did you see the notice **on the wall / on the door**?
- You'll find details of TV programmes on page seven of the newspaper.
- The hotel is **on a small island** in the middle of a lake.

Compare **in** and **on**:

There is some water **in the bottle**.

There is a label **on the bottle**.





Compare **at** and **on**:

There is somebody **at the door**. Shall I go and see who it is? There is a notice **on the door**. It says 'Do not disturb'.