



Handout 15

Prepositions of place (at, on, in)

In: We use in to specify that a noun (object, person etc) is inside.

Where is your father? He's in the kitchen. Who is in the room?
Brian was swimming in the ocean.
Bogota is in Colombia.

At: We use at to refer to a "general" location.

Maria is at the window talking on the phone.

Juan is at the table with his girlfriend.

Please read the paragraph at the top of the page.

The restaurant is at the end of German Avenue.

On: We use on when we want to say that an object or person is on the surface of another object.

Your books are on the shelf. Don't put your hands on my head. There is an orange on the table.

We always say : on a horse, on a bike (bicycle) , on a motorcycle and we usually say on a plane.