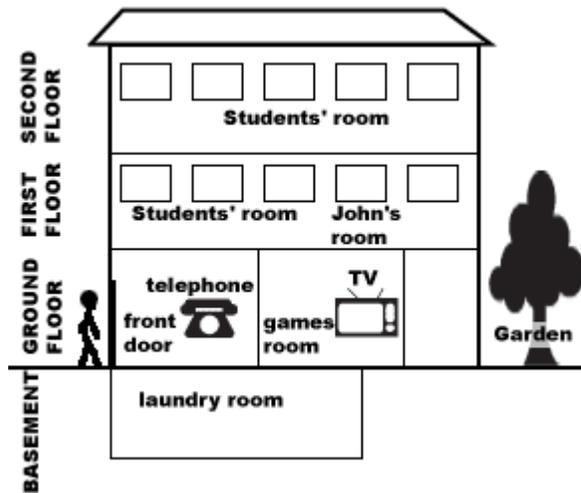


Unit 77: INDOORS

This unit gives you examples of **above, at, below, by, downstairs, in, inside, on, out, outside** and **upstairs** when we are talking about things in a building.

Look at this plan of a student hostel.



There is a laundry room **in** the basement.

The games room is **on** the ground floor

John's room is **on** the first floor.

The games room is **below** John's room.

There is a TV **in** the games room.

There is somebody **at** the front door (waiting to come in).

There is a telephone **by** the front door.

There is a garden **at** the back.

The students' rooms are **upstairs / above** the ground floor.

The games room is **downstairs** from the students' rooms.

NOTICE

Is John **in** today?

(Is he in the hostel?)

I'm afraid John is **out** at the moment.

(He is not in the hostel.)

NOTICE

It was beautiful in the garden, but then it began to rain, so we went **inside**.

When the rain stopped, the children ran **outside** to play.

We can also use **indoors** and **outdoors** in these sentences.