

## Unit 76: OUTDOORS

This unit gives you examples of **at, down, in, into, inside, off, on, onto, out of, outside, over, under** and **up** when we are talking about outdoor places and public places.

### 1 At

This means 'at the same place as' or 'near'.  
We are not interested in the exact position.

Maria's **at** the hospital.  
She is working or visiting.

They're all **at** the beach.  
not at home

I'll wait for you **at** the bank.  
**outside** or **inside**

### In / on / inside / outside

We are interested in exactly where.

Maria's **in** hospital.  
She is sick; she cannot leave.

They're **on** the beach.  
not in the water

I'll wait **inside** the bank. It's too cold **outside**.  
I'm saying exactly where.

### 2 Transport

get **in / into** the car    **BUT**    **on / onto** the train / plane / ship

get **out of** the car    **BUT**    **off** the train / plane / ship

### 3 Over / under / up / down



The branches of the tree hung **over** the road.



We found shelter from the rain **under** a tree.



The children ran **up** the hill.



He jumped **over** the wall.



The cat crawled **under** a car.



He climbed slowly **down** the ladder.

#### **4 In / into**



We walked **in** the park for half an hour.



From the bus stop, we walked **into** the park.