#### **Prepositions of Place**

in on at

#### vehicles:

car, taxi, van, truck, canoe, kayak, helicopter, etc.

#### general:

neighborhood, city, state, country

#### where:

*in/at the front/back (book/line)* 

#### locations:

lake, river, ocean, etc. room, elevator, cave (enclosed)

#### more:

pocket, traffic, sky, etc.

#### vehicles:

bike, motorcycle, bus, boat\*, plane, train, etc.

#### specific:

street, avenue, highway, etc.

#### where:

on the left/right (**to** the left...)

#### locations:

chair, couch, table, rug, carpet, step, floor, wall, mountain, etc.

#### technology:

TV, phone, computer, etc.

#### most specific:

address (1313 Mocking Bird Ln.)

#### where:

at the top/bottom (stairs/page)

#### locations:

home, work, movies, party, concert, grocery store, the door, the end of the street, etc.

<sup>\*</sup> Remember, English has exceptions to rules. A person can be both <u>on a boat</u> (large vessel) or <u>in a boat</u> (small, no deck). Yes, we get <u>on a plane/train</u>, and then we are <u>in(side) a plane/train</u>. If you are <u>at a movie</u>, then you are a fan; however, if you are <u>in a movie</u>, then you you are an actor/actress! <u>On/in/at a house</u> can confuse English Language Learners. Thankfully, <u>on/at</u> the corner are both acceptable.

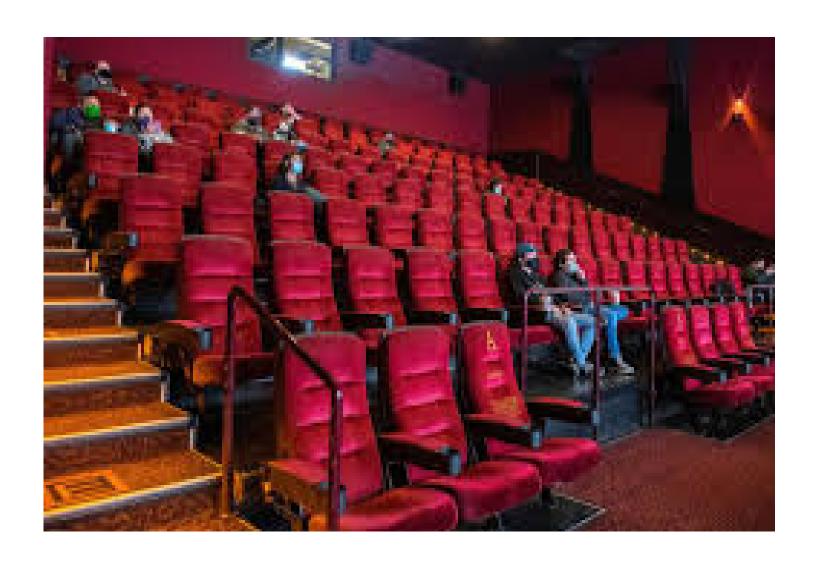


## They are a van.

### in



## They are in a van.



## They are the movies.



### They are at the movies.



## They are a car.

### in



### They are in a car.



# She is the top of the stairs.



# She is at the top of the stairs.



### He is a canoe.

### in



## He is in a canoe.



He is the bottom of the stairs.



# He is at the bottom of the stairs.



## She is a kayak.

### in



## She is in a kayak.



## She is work.



### She is at work.



## He is home.



## He is at home.



### They are an ocean.

### in



## They are in an ocean.



Who is the door?



### Who is at the door?



## You are a party.



## You are at a party.



### They are an elevator.

#### in



### They are in an elevator.



We are \_\_\_\_ a grocery store.



## We are at a grocery store.



### They are a concert.



### They are at a concert.



# They live \_\_\_\_\_1313 Mockingbird Lane.



# They live at 1313 Mockingbird Lane.

