

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.

Juanita’s **at** the head office.
She is working or visiting.

They’re all **at** the meeting.
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** the office.
She is working.

They’re **in** the elevator.
not on the stairs

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 signage hung **over** the sidewalk.



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



The walked **up** the stairs.



He peered **over** the cubicle.



My keys fell **under** the desk.



He walked slowly **down** the stairs.

4 *In / into*



We ate **in** the lunchroom.



From the washroom, we walked **into** the lunchroom.