

Exercises

74.1 Complete each sentence using a preposition (to/at/in etc.) + one of these words:

bed home ~~hospital~~ hospital prison school university work

- 1 Two people were injured in the accident and were taken to hospital
- 2 In Britain, children from the age of five have to go
- 3 Mark didn't go out last night. He stayed
- 4 There is a lot of traffic in the morning when everybody is going
- 5 Kate's mother has just had an operation. She is still
- 6 When Sophie leaves school, she wants to study economics
- 7 Ben never gets up before 9 o'clock. It's 8.30 now, so he is still
- 8 If people commit crimes, they may be sent

74.2 Complete the sentences with **school** or **the school**.

- 1 Why aren't your children at school today? Are they ill?
- 2 When he was younger, Tim hated
- 3 There were some parents waiting outside to meet their children.
- 4 usually starts at 8.30 in the morning.
- 5 A: How do your children get to and from ? By bus?
B: No, they walk. isn't very far.
- 6 What sort of job does Emily want to do when she leaves ?

74.3 Some of these sentences need **the**. Correct them where necessary.

- 1 a 'How old is university?' 'About 200 years.' the university
- b In your country do many people go to university? OK
- c If you want to get a degree, you normally have to study at university.
- d This is a small town, but university is the biggest in the country.
- 2 a My brother has always been healthy. He's never been in hospital.
- b When Ann was ill, I went to hospital to visit her. When I was there, I met Lisa who is a nurse at hospital.
- c A woman was injured in the accident and was taken to hospital.
- 3 a John's mother is a regular churchgoer. She goes to church every Sunday.
- b John himself doesn't go to church.
- c John went to church to take some pictures of the building.
- 4 a Why is she in prison? What did she do?
- b A few days ago firefighters were called to prison to put out a fire.
- c Do you think too many people are sent to prison?

74.4 Which is correct?

- 1 How did you get home / ~~get to home~~ after the party? (get home is correct)
- 2 I like to read in bed / in the bed before I go to sleep.
- 3 Shall we meet after work / after the work tomorrow evening?
- 4 I love swimming in sea / in the sea.
- 5 It's nice to travel around, but there's no place like home / like the home!
- 6 Sam likes to go to bed / go to the bed early, and get up early.
- 7 I didn't sleep well in the hotel. Bed / The bed was uncomfortable.
- 8 How long did it take to cross the ocean? How long were you at sea / at the sea?
- 9 What time do you usually start work / the work in the morning?