

COLLOCATIONS

AT

At breakfast /lunch/dinner/table

At home

At school

At church

At war

At peace

At work at play

At length=at last, thoroughly

At last

At will=as one wishes

At a profit

At a loss

At any rate=anyhow

At the same time

At times

At first sight

At a glance

At hand= near in time or place

At km per hour

At short notice

At once

At least

At present

At risk

At random

At first

At a pinch=if necessary

At all costs

At heart=in reality

At best

At worst

At rest=not moving, dead

At ease=without worry or nervousness

At all events=anyhow, in any case, in spite of everything

EXERCISE

Use the correct collocation:

1. I am unable to explain where all the money has gone.

AT A LOSS

2. She is only twenty-five . Anyhow, that is what she says.**AT**

ALL EVENTS

3. Most people find it difficult to read and listen to the radio simultaneously. **AT THE SAME TIME**

4. Sometimes I think he is not quite right in his head. **AT TIMES**

5. He had been waiting for half an hour when, finally, she arrived. **AT LAST**

6. We must recover the stolen goods whatever it may cost us.

AT ALL COSTS

7. I suppose we could arrive by six o'clock with difficulty, if you want us to. **AT A PINCH**

8. It is wise to have a doctor nearby in case of emergency.

AT HAND

9. Most people do not like being disturbed while they are working. **AT WORK**

10. What a noise the children make while they are playing!

AT PLAY

11. He is not really such a bad fellow basically. **AT HEART**

12. You must act immediately if you are to save his life. **AT ONCE**

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