

## COLLOCATIONS AT

<b>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</b>	<b>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=basically, 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</b>
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## EXERCISE

Use the correct collocation:

1. I am **unable** to explain where all the money has gone.
2. She is only twenty-five . **Anyhow**, that is what she says.
3. Most people find it difficult to read and listen to the radio **simultaneously**.
4. **Sometimes** I think he is not quite right in his head.
5. He had been waiting for half an hour when, **finally**, she arrived.
6. We must recover the stolen goods **whatever it may cost us**.
7. I suppose we could arrive by six o'clock with difficulty, **if you want us to**.
8. It is wise to have a doctor **nearby** in case of emergency.
9. Most people do not like being disturbed **while they are working**.
10. What a noise the children make **while they are playing!**
11. He is not really such a bad fellow **basically**.
12. You must act **immediately** if you are to save his life.