

'At'

1. "At" – preposition of time:

a. time of day:

at 5 o'clock
at midnight
at lunchtime

b. expressions:

at night
at the weekend
at the moment

c. at the end or beginning of something:

at the end of the month
at the beginning of the year
at the end of August

3. To arrive at a physical location. What time did they arrive...?

...at the hotel
...at the party
...at the meeting

5. "At" – adjective + preposition at (or by / with):

surprised at
shocked at
amazed at

7. "At" – verb + preposition = to introduce objects of verbs - look at; have a look at; stare at; glance at; laugh at; smile at; aim at; point at; etc.:

Why are you looking at me like that?
Everybody will laugh at me with this stupid hair cut.
That pretty girl smiled at you.
Stop staring at me.

2. "At" – preposition of place:

a. a physical location:

at the bus stop
at the door
at home
at work
at school
at university
at a party
at the end of the street
at (or on) the corner of the street
at the front / back of the building
the cinema
at the doctors
at a conference
at a football match
at a restaurant
at somebody's house

b. where an event takes place:

at the theatre
at the conference
at the cinema

4. "At" – other uses:

At the age of...
At a speed of...
At a temperature of...

6. "At" – adjective + preposition at:

good at
bad at
excellent at

8. "At" – verb + at or to = some verbs can be followed by 'at' or 'to' but with a difference in meaning:

- Shout at someone and be angry with them: = She got very angry and started shouting at me.
- Shout to attract their attention: = She shouted at me from across the park.
- Throw something at someone/ something to hit them: = Someone threw an egg at the president.
- Throw something so they can catch it: = Dalibor threw the tennis ball to me.