

IN SCHOOL VS AT SCHOOL

Don't say: "I was in the University of Economics." Say: "I was at the University of Economics."

In the school is used when we talk about the type of school. We use **at the school** when we talk about the name of the school.

EDUCATION E – Emily, S – Sam

E: What schools did you attend, Sam?

S: Well, I was educated in different types of schools. First I went to elementary school in my home town, Rochester. After that I was in **grammar school** in the town nearby. E: I see. Have you ever **commuted** to school?

S: No, never. When I was at the University of Greenwich in London, I was living in the **hall of residence**.



E: Nice. Did you study a bachelor's or master's program?
S: I focused on master's studies and graduated from uni in 2012.
E: Were you taught in tutorials, seminars or lectures?
S: Mostly lectures and seminars. Our teachers were excellent at their subjects and the studies were really beneficial for me.
E: Sounds brilliant!

VOCABULARY

attend – chodit do školy grammar school – gymnázium v Br.E. commute – dojíždět hall of residence – kolej bachelor – bakalář master – magistr graduate from – promovat, absolvovat tutorial – konzultace lecture – přednáška beneficial – přínosné

QUIZ:

Complete the following sentences with "in" or with "at".

- 1. Which school were you____?
- 2. She didn't study _____the University of Economics.
- 3. They met ______elementary school a long time ago.
- 4. Did you like all your teachers _____ grammar school in Pilsen?

Key: 1. at 2. in 3. in 4. at

