

PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE: AT



At is used to talk about a **point rather than a larger area**:

Sorry, she's not at her desk right now.

At is used with **businesses and public places**.

I'll pick you up at the airport / at the dentist.

With **institutions in the abstract, there is often no "the"**:
both her children are still at school, also: at university, at college, at work, at home

At is used when referring to someone's **home or business**:

He works at Bradley and Sons'/at my cousin's house.

At is used with a **specific address**: *The new office at 23 Kew Road.*

At is used to refer to an **event** people take part in:

I'm at a conference all week.

Also: at a meeting, at a trade fair, at a party, at a concert

With **meals**: *I'm sorry, Mr Watson is at lunch. He should be back soon.*

FREE AS A BIRD



An **eagle** was sitting on a tree **resting**. A small **rabbit** saw the eagle and asked him, "Can I also sit down like you and do nothing?" The eagle answered, "Sure, why not?" So the rabbit sat on the ground **below** the eagle and rested. **All of a sudden**, a **fox appeared**, jumped on the rabbit and ate it. The **moral** of the story: to be sitting and doing nothing, you must be sitting very, very high up.

VOCABULARY



Eagle ['i:ɡəl] – orel

Rest [rest] – odpočívát

Rabbit ['ræbɪt] – králík

Below [bi'ləʊ] – níže, vespod

All of a sudden [ɔ:l əv ə 'sʌdən] – zčista jasna

Fox [fɒks] – liška

Appear [ə'piə] – objevit se

Moral ['mɒrəl] – ponaučení

QUIZ: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Fill in one word only.

1. A noble bird of prey is an _____.
2. All of a _____ a mouse appeared in the corridor.
3. I am currently staying _____ 65 Harewood Drive.
4. The opposite of above is _____.

KEY: 1. eagle, 2. sudden, 3. at, 4. below