

Lesson Seventeen

At

Strong form: æt; weak form: ət

The strong form is used mainly in sentence-final position (e.g. 'What are you playing **at**?'). It may also be used in sentence-initial position (e.g. '**At** what time do you often get up?'). The weak form is / ət / (e.g. 'She's **at** home.' / ʃiːz ət 'həʊm /; 'I'll see you **at** lunch.' / aɪl 'siː ju ət 'lʌntʃ /).