

Notice how some words are more **+ formal** or less **- formal**.





How are you?

I'm fine./Fine.

+ formal



How are you?

I'm good/pretty good/OK.
or
Good./Pretty good./OK.


- formal

In this lesson and in the previous lesson, you learned that we use the preposition **at** when we talk about the location of a person. Look at these examples with the preposition **at**.

Karen is not **at the mall**. She is **at the park**.



Max is **at football practice**.

Now compare these examples with  **home** from the Reading Text and the situation *Rivals*?

Girl: Hi, Mark. Is your sister here?
Boy: No, she's **at home**.



"Hi, Jason. Is your sister **home**?"
"Yeah, she is. Come on in."

Notice that it is possible to omit the preposition **at** before **home**. This is very common in American English. You will learn more about this in future lessons.