

Extend your vocabulary 1

– Beginnings and endings

Choose *in* or *at* to complete the sentences.

‘Hi everybody! (1) *In / At* the beginning of today’s class, we’re going to check the homework, and then we’ll be doing some revision using a language game (2) *in / at* the end of the book. (3) *In / At* the end of the class, I’ll be asking you what you want to do on Thursday, the last class before the exam. ‘

‘I’ve been living here for almost four years now, but I’ll definitely go back to New Zealand (4) *in / at* the end because I miss my family and friends. (5) *In / At* the beginning, being in another country is so exciting that you don’t think much about home, but (6) *in / at* the end, things become more familiar and you start to think about what you really want to do.’

‘I speak some Russian now, but I don’t speak well. (7) *In / At* the beginning I found it really hard. I tried to teach myself, but (8) *in / at* the end I gave up and decided to do an intensive course. (9) *In / At* the start of the course, we spent a lot of time working on the alphabet. (10) *In / At* the end of the year my level was good enough to be able to have simple conversations, and since then I’ve learnt by talking to people.’