27 Prepositions of time and place

1 Tick the correct sentence in each pair.

1 a I will start my course on June.
  b I will start my course in June.
2 a I am going in London next year.
  b I am going to London next year.

We use *in* with a year, month or part of the day, but *on* with a day or date:
*I came to Australia **in 1988**. We landed **on 1st October, in the afternoon**.*
We use *at* with a time and with *the weekend* and *night*:
*Let's meet **at the weekend**. Are you free on Sunday **at 8:00**?*
We use *for* to talk about a length of time:
*I have lived in Australia **for 18 years**.*

We use *in* with cities, countries and places to say where something is or happened:
*I met my husband **in London**.*
We also use *in* with a book, newspaper, magazine, journal, film or TV programme to say where we read or saw something:
*I read some interesting new research **in** this month's medical **journal**.*

We use *at* with *school, college, university, work* and *home* and to refer to a building:
*'Where is dad?' 'He's **at work**.'*
*Shall we meet **at the cinema**?* (= meet outside the building)

We use *to* with a place to show destination:
*'Where are you going?' 'I'm just going **to the library** to do some work.'*

2 Correct the mistake below.

I'll have to ..... .

3 Fill in the blanks using the correct preposition.

1 I started high school ..... 1985.
2 Shall we meet ..... the library and then go in together?
3 I have been studying English ..... 3 years.
4 I was born ..... June 17th 1991.
5 Pete and Jane go ..... Australia next week. They are going to study ..... Sydney.
6 The movie starts ..... 7:30 so we'll need to get there before then.
7 That actor was much younger ..... the movie we saw last night.
8 I find that I do my best work ..... night.

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