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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 walk at work during the train strike.

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.