

## 7 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.