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# The A2 tense map

Focus: tense review: the six A2 tenses with their time words, in a mixed text

## 1 Complete the tense map with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

*Example: Present simple: I _____ (work) at night. → work*

| Tense | Time words | Example |
|---|---|---|
| Present simple | every day, usually, always | I work at night. |
| Present continuous | now, this week, these days | I _____ (learn) to drive now. |
| Past simple | yesterday, ago, in 2021 | I _____ (move) here in 2021. |
| Past continuous | when, while, at 8.00 | I _____ (work) when you called. |
| Present perfect | ever, just, yet, for, since | I _____ (pass) two exams so far. |
| Future forms | tomorrow, next year, in May | I'm going to start B1 next year. |

## 2 Complete the text with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets.

*Example: Omar _____ (not / like) his first English lessons. → didn't like*

1. Omar is a nurse. He usually _____ (work) at night.
2. At the moment he _____ (do) the day shift because a colleague is ill.
3. He _____ (move) to Yerevan five years ago.
4. He _____ (live) in the same flat since 2021.
5. When he arrived, he _____ (not / understand) any English.
6. He _____ (study) at home when his teacher called with good news.
7. He _____ (just / pass) his A2 exam!
8. Next month he _____ (go) to start the B1 course.

## 3 Choose the correct word.

*Example: _____ you usually work at weekends? (Do / Are / Did) → Do*

1. What _____ you doing at nine o'clock last night? (were / did / are)
2. How long _____ you known your manager? (do / have / did)
3. _____ you ever worked abroad? (Did / Have / Do)
4. When _____ you start your first job? (have / were / did)
5. _____ you going to apply for the job? (Are / Do / Will)
6. What _____ your first boss like? (was / did / were)

ANSWER KEY

**1** 1 'm learning, 2 moved, 3 was working, 4 've passed **2** 1 works, 2 is doing, 3 moved, 4 has lived, 5 didn't understand, 6 was studying, 7 has just passed, 8 is going **3** 1 were, 2 have, 3 Have, 4 did, 5 Are, 6 was

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