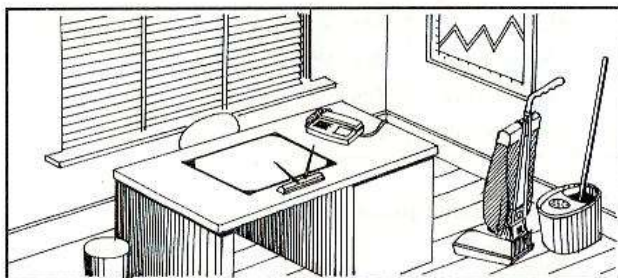


is done was done (passive 1)

A



The office **is cleaned** every day.

The office **was cleaned** yesterday.

Compare active and passive:

Somebody **cleans** the office every day. (active)

The office **is cleaned** every day. (passive)

Somebody **cleaned** the office yesterday. (active)

The office **was cleaned** yesterday. (passive)

B

The passive is:

present simple
past simple

am/is/are (not)
was/were

+

past participle

cleaned **done**
invented **built**
injured **taken** etc.

The past participle of regular verbs is **-ed** (cleaned/damaged etc.).

For a list of *irregular* past participles (**done/built/taken** etc.), see Appendix 2–3.

- Butter **is made** from milk.
- Oranges **are imported** into Britain.
- How often **are** these rooms **cleaned**?
- I **am** never **invited** to parties.
- This house **was built** 100 years ago.
- These houses **were built** 100 years ago.
- When **was** the telephone **invented**?
- We **weren't invited** to the party last week.
- 'Was anybody **injured** in the accident?' 'Yes, two people **were taken** to hospital.'

C

was/were born

- I **was born** in London in 1962. (not 'I am born')
- Where **were** you **born**?

D

Passive + **by** ...

- We were woken up **by a loud noise**. (= The noise woke us up.)
- The telephone was invented **by Alexander Bell** in 1876.
- My brother was bitten **by a dog** last week.

is being done / has been done ⇒

UNIT 22

irregular verbs ⇒

UNIT 24, APPENDIX 2-3

by ⇒

UNIT 104

active and passive ⇒

APPENDIX 1

EXERCISES

21.1 Write sentences from the words in brackets (...). Sentences 1-7 are present.

- 1 (the office / clean / every day) The office is cleaned every day.
- 2 (these rooms / clean / every day?) Are these rooms cleaned every day?
- 3 (glass / make / from sand) Glass
- 4 (stamps / sell / in a post office)
- 5 (this room / not / use / very often)
- 6 (we / allow / to park here?)
- 7 (how / this word / pronounce?)

Sentences 8-15 are past.

- 8 (the office / clean / yesterday) The office was cleaned yesterday.
- 9 (the house / paint / last month) The house
- 10 (three people / injure / in the accident)
- 11 (my bicycle / steal / a few days ago)
- 12 (when / this bridge / build?)
- 13 (you / invite / to the party last week?)
- 14 (how / these windows / break?)
- 15 (I / not / wake up / by the noise)

21.2 Correct these sentences.

- 1 This house built 100 years ago. This house was built ...
- 2 Football plays in most countries of the world.
- 3 Why did the letter send to the wrong address?
- 4 A garage is a place where cars repair.
- 5 Where are you born?
- 6 How many languages are speaking in Switzerland?
- 7 Somebody broke into our house but nothing stolen.
- 8 When was invented the bicycle?

21.3 Complete the sentences. Use the passive (present or past) of these verbs:

clean damage find give invite make make show steal take

- 1 The room is cleaned every day.
- 2 I saw an accident yesterday. Two people were taken to hospital.
- 3 Paper from wood.
- 4 There was a fire at the hotel last week. Two of the rooms
- 5 'Where did you get this picture?' 'It to me by a friend of mine.'
- 6 Many American programmes on British television.
- 7 'Did Jim and Sue go to the wedding?' 'No. They but they didn't go.'
- 8 'How old is this film?' 'It in 1965.'
- 9 My car last week but the next day it by the police.

21.4 Where were they born?

- 1 (Ian / Edinburgh) Ian was born in Edinburgh.
- 2 (Sally / Birmingham) Sally
- 3 (her parents / Ireland) Her
- 4 (you / ???) I
- 5 (your mother / ???)

KEY TO EXERCISES

- 8 washed
9 's/has visited
10 hasn't come

20.4

- 1 Did you have
was
2 Have you seen
went
haven't seen
3 has worked / has been working
was
worked
didn't enjoy
4 've/have seen
've/have never spoken
Have you ever spoken
met

UNIT 21

21.1

- 3 Glass is made from sand.
4 Stamps are sold in a post office.
5 This room isn't used very often.
6 Are we allowed to park here?
7 How is this word pronounced?
9 The house was painted last month.
10 Three people were injured in the accident.
11 My bicycle was stolen a few days ago.
12 When was this bridge built?
13 Were you invited to the party last week?
14 How were these windows broken?
15 I wasn't woken up by the noise.

21.2

- 2 Football **is played** in most ...
3 Why **was the letter sent** to ...?
4 ... where cars **are repaired**.
5 Where **were** you born?
6 How many languages **are spoken** ...
7 ... but nothing **was** stolen.
8 When **was** the bicycle **invented**?

21.3

- 3 is made
4 were damaged

- 5 was given
6 are shown
7 were invited
8 was made
9 was stolen ... was found

21.4

- 2 Sally was born in Birmingham.
3 Her parents were born in Ireland.
4 I was born in ...
5 My mother was born in ...

UNIT 22

22.1

- 2 A bridge is being built.
3 The windows are being cleaned.
4 The grass is being cut.

22.2

- 3 The window **has been** broken.
4 The roof **is being** repaired.
5 The car **has been** damaged.
6 The houses **are being** knocked down.
7 The trees **have been** cut down.
8 They **have been** invited to a party.

22.3

- 3 has been repaired
4 was repaired
5 are made
6 were they built
7 Is the computer being used (or
Is anybody using the computer)
8 are they called
9 were blown
10 was damaged ... hasn't been repaired

UNIT 23

23.1

- 3 are 7 do
4 Does 8 Is
5 Do 9 does
6 Is 10 Are

23.2

- 2 don't 6 doesn't
3 'm/am not 7 'm/am not
4 isn't 8 aren't
5 don't

23.3

- 2 Did 7 were
3 were 8 Has
4 was 9 did
5 Has 10 have
6 did

23.4

- 2 was 6 've/have
3 Have 7 is
4 are 8 was
5 were 9 has

23.5

- 3 eaten 8 understand
4 enjoying 9 listening
5 damaged 10 pronounced
6 use 11 open
7 gone away

UNIT 24

24.1

- 3 got 10 happened
4 brought 11 heard
5 paid 12 put
6 enjoyed 13 caught
7 bought 14 watched
8 sat 15 understood
9 left

24.2

- 2 began begun
3 ate eaten
4 drank drunk
5 drove driven
6 ran run
7 spoke spoken
8 wrote written
9 came come
10 knew known
11 took taken
12 went gone
13 gave given
14 threw thrown
15 forgot forgotten

24.3

- 3 slept
4 saw
5 rained
6 lost ... seen
7 stolen
8 went
9 finished
10 built