



**My favorite  
childhood toy**



**is done**

**was done** (passive I)



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*)

The passive is:

			<i>past participle</i>
<i>present simple</i>	<b>am/is/are</b>	(not)	<b>cleaned</b>
<i>past simple</i>	<b>was/were</b>		<b>done</b>
		+	<b>invented</b>
			<b>built</b>
			<b>injured</b>
			<b>taken</b> etc.

The past participle of regular verbs is **-ed** (clean**ed**/damag**ed** 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.'

## was/were born

- ☐ I **was born** in Berlin in 1993. (*not* I am born)
- ☐ 'Where **were** you **born**?' 'In Cairo.'

## passive + **by** ...

- ☐ The telephone was invented **by Alexander Bell** in 1876. (= Alexander Bell invented it)
- ☐ I was bitten **by a dog** a few days ago.
- ☐ Do you like these paintings? They were painted **by a friend of mine**.



# VOCABULARY RELATED TO PHONES



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- if you need to call someone on the phone that's exactly what you say:

## **to call someone**

- I will **call you** tonight.
  - I need to **call dad**.
  - Let's **call Kanat** or **Ruslan**.
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- In British English, people say 'to ring someone' instead. Americans don't say to ring.

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- Another very common way to say to call someone is

## **to give someone a call**

- I am going to **give you a call** later.
  - She said she would **give him a call**.
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- One more way to say the same thing is

## **to hit someone up**

- To hit someone up means to contact them by phone, to ask them something or to make plans to give someone a call or text someone. And it is very informal. This phrase also means to ask a question. You can hear it from YouTubers at the end of their videos they say:

- If you have any questions, **hit me up** in the comments down below.

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- Another phrase you could use instead of saying 'to call someone' is

**to give someone a buzz**

- It is a slang term for “to call”. And you know the usage of these informal and formal words, phrases depends on the setting context and the situation. Sometimes you can even use slang words and terms with your business partners.
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- If you need to call someone, you could also say

**to make a phone call**

- It sounds a little bit more formal or professional.
  - Excuse me, I just need to **make a** quick **phone call**.
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- When somebody calls you, what do you do?

**answer the phone**

**answer the call**

- Another way to say this is to say

**to pick up the phone.**



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- When the phone is ringing and you want

**to pick it up**

- you could also simply say

**I will get it.**

**I will take it.**

