



is being done

has been done (passive 2)

is/are being ... (*present continuous passive*)



Somebody **is painting** the door . (*active*)

The door **is being painted**. (*passive*)

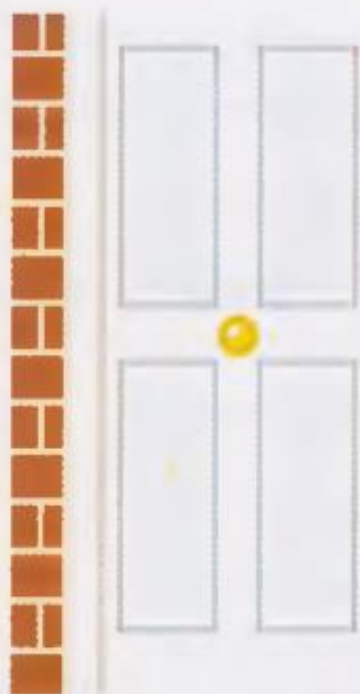
- ☐ My car is at the garage. It **is being repaired**. (= somebody is repairing it)
- ☐ Some new houses **are being built** opposite the park. (= somebody is building them)

Compare the present continuous and present simple:

- ☐ The office **is being cleaned** at the moment. (*continuous*)
The office **is cleaned** every day. (*simple*)
- ☐ Football matches **are** often **played** at the weekend, but no matches **are being played** next weekend.

has/have been ... (present perfect passive)

before



now



Somebody **has painted** the door . (active)

The door **has been painted**. (passive)

- ☐ My key **has been stolen**. (= somebody has stolen it)
- ☐ My keys **have been stolen**. (= somebody has stolen them)
- ☐ I'm not going to the party. I **haven't been invited**. (= nobody has invited me)
- ☐ **Has** this shirt **been washed**? (= has somebody washed it?)

Compare the present perfect and past simple:

- ☐ The room isn't dirty any more. It **has been cleaned**. (*present perfect*)
The room **was cleaned** yesterday. (*past simple*)
- ☐ I can't find my keys. I think they've **been stolen**. (*present perfect*)
My keys **were stolen** last week. (*past simple*)



VOCABULARY RELATED TO PHONES



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- When we are done talking on the phone, we

hang up the phone

- To hang up the phone means to disconnect a phone call or to suddenly end a phone call.
- When they started asking for my credit card information, I just **hang up the phone**.
- There is also the phrase:

to hang up on someone

It is when you end the phone call unexpectedly, because you got mad at a person you were speaking to or got upset with them.

When someone is rude to me on the phone, I just **hang up on them**.



to dial a number

- means to use a keypad or a touch screen

to enter a phone number



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- If someone calls you when you were busy or you can't talk what do you do? You let them know that you will

call them back

- To call back” means to call someone who called you earlier or to call someone again at a later time.
- You could also use the phrase:

to return a call

- which means the same thing as the “to call back”.The difference here is that to call back is informal, while “to return a call” is more business-like and formal.
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- Very often when you call tech support or support centers or other official establishments you first talk to some kind of assistant and then if you need a specialist they will connect you to the specialist or to another department. Or they could also say

to put through

- To put through means to connect in this context.
- I will **put you through** to our manager. Please remain on hold.
- Which means don't hang up, stay on the line and wait till you are connected to the proper department or a person.
- So, you can be **put on hold** or you can **put someone on hold**.

put on hold



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- If you get cut off, this means that the phone connection was suddenly interrupted.
 - Also when you send text message to someone from your phone, you can say that you “texted them”, not “messed”.
 - If you say “messed” this would mean that you send a message through a social media or an app.

cut off

texted them

messed



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- When you “run out of battery” on your phone means that your phone battery doesn’t have enough charge to continue working.
 - You could also say “my battery is dead” or “my battery died” instead of saying “my phone ran out of battery”.

run out of battery

my battery is dead

my battery died



to have reception

- means that your phone is picking up a signal and is getting enough data so that you are able to make phone calls and send text messages.
- Sorry for not calling you back. I was on my dad's farm and **there was no reception.**
- Sorry for not calling you back. I was on my dad's farm and **I had very bad reception.**