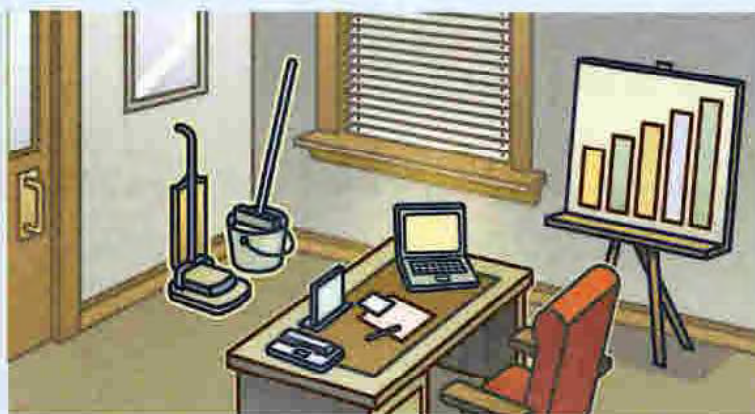


is done was done (passive 1)

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:

<i>simple present</i>	am/is/are	(not)	+	<i>past participle</i>
<i>simple past</i>	was/were			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 Appendixes 2–3.

- Butter **is made** from milk.
- Oranges **are imported** into Canada.
- 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 the hospital.”

C

Was/were born

- I **was born** in Colombia in 1989. (*not* I am born)
- “Where **were** you **born**?” “In Cairo.”

D

Passive + by

- The telephone was invented **by Alexander Graham Bell** in 1876.
(= Alexander Graham 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**.

22.1 Write sentences from these words. Some of the sentences are questions.

Sentences 1–7 are present.

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

Sentences 8–15 are past.

- (the office / clean / yesterday) The office was cleaned yesterday.
- (the house / paint / last month) The house _____
- (my phone / steal / a few days ago) _____
- (three people / injure / in the accident) _____
- (when / this bridge / build?) _____
- (I / not / wake up / by the noise) _____
- (how / these windows / break?) _____
- (you / invite / to Jon's party last week?) _____

22.2 These sentences are not correct. Correct them.

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

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

~~clean~~ damage find give invite make make show steal ~~take~~

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

22.4 Where were they born?

- (Makoto / Tokyo) Makoto was born in Tokyo.
- (Isabel / São Paulo) Isabel _____
- (her parents / Rio de Janeiro) Her _____
- (you / ???) I _____
- (your mother / ???) _____