



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

Sentences 1-7 are present.

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| 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.

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

21.2 These sentences are not correct. Correct them.

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| 1 <u>This house built</u> 100 years ago.             | <u>This house was built</u> |
| 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:

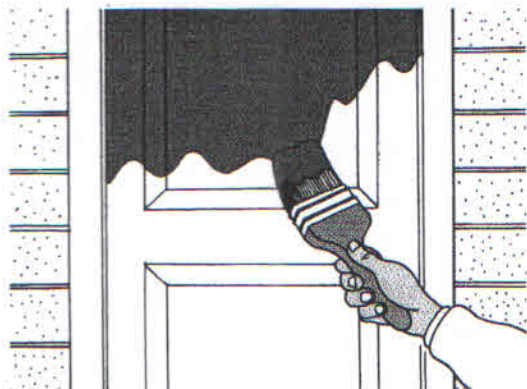
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| 1 The room <u>is cleaned</u> every day.                                      |
| 2 I saw an accident yesterday. Two people <u>were taken</u> to hospital.     |
| 3 Paper ..... from wood.   |
| 4 There was a fire at the hotel last week. Two of the 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?

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

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



Somebody is painting the door. (active)

The door is being painted. (passive)

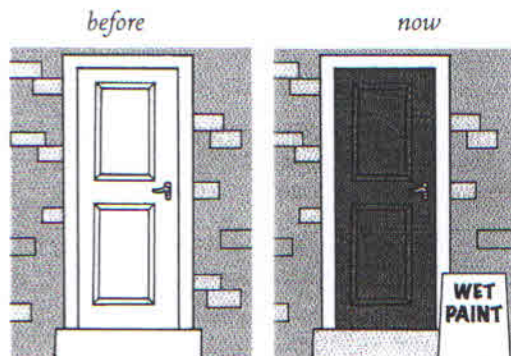
- My car is at the garage. It **is being repaired**. (= somebody is repairing it)
- Some new houses **are being built** opposite the park. (= somebody is building them)

Compare the present continuous and present simple:

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

For the present continuous and present simple, see Units 8 and 25.

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



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)

For the present perfect and past simple, see Unit 20.

