



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 2 INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Unit 42 – Passive 1

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Passive 1

NGHIÊN CỨU TÌNH HUỐNG

A



This house was built in 1981.

‘This house was built’ is passive.

Compare active and passive:

Somebody built this house in 1981. (active)

Subject

Object

This house was built in 1981. (passive)

Subject

When we use an active verb, we say what the subject does:

- EX1: My grandfather was a builder. **He built** this house in 1981.
- EX2: It’s a big company. **It employs** two hundred people.

When we use a passive verb, we say what happens to the subject:

- EX3: ‘How old is this house?’ ‘It was built in 1981.’
- EX4: Two hundred people are employed by the company.

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AI THỰC HIỆN HÀNH ĐỘNG

B

- ❖ When we use the passive, who or what causes the action is often unknown or unimportant:
 - EX5: A lot of money **was stolen** in the robbery. (somebody stole it, but we don't know who)
 - EX6: **Is** this room **cleaned** every day? (does somebody clean it? – it's not important who)
- ❖ If we want to say who does or what causes the action, we use by:
 - EX7: This house was built **by my grandfather**.
 - EX8: Two hundred people are employed **by the company**.

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CẤU TRÚC THỂ BỊ ĐỘNG

C

be (is/was etc.) + past participle (done/cleaned/seen etc.):

(be) done, (be) cleaned, (be) damaged, (be) built, (be) seen, etc.

PRESENT

Somebody cleans this room every day.

This room is cleaned every day.

- EX9: Many accidents **are caused** by careless driving.
- EX10: I'm **not invited** to parties very often.
- EX11: How **is** this word **pronounced**?

PAST

Somebody cleaned this room yesterday.

This room was cleaned yesterday.

- EX12: We **were woken up** by a loud noise during the night.
- EX13: 'Did you go to the party?' 'No, I **wasn't invited**.'
- EX14: How much money **was stolen** in the robbery?

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BÀI TẬP NHANH

Ask about mountains. (how / form?) _____

- A. How to form mountain?
- B. How do people form mountain?
- C. How are mountains formed?
- D. How do mountains form?

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TÓM TẮT

- ❖ Chúng ta dùng thể bị động để diễn tả việc gì đó xảy ra với chủ ngữ.

This house was built in 1981

- ❖ Khi người thực hiện hành động không xác định được hoặc không quan trọng (someone, somebody), chúng ta thường dùng thể bị động.

A lot of money was stolen in the robbery.

- ❖ Cấu trúc của thể bị động là:

Be + quá khứ phân từ

Hiện tại: am / is / are + quá khứ phân từ

Quá khứ was / were + quá khứ phân từ