



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 2 INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Unit 43 – Passive 2

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Passive 2

INFINITIVE - BE DONE

A

Active: (to) do/clean/see etc.

Somebody **will clean** **this room** later.

Passive: (to) be + done/cleaned/seen etc.

This room **will be cleaned** later.

- EX1: The situation is serious. Something **must be done** before it's too late.
- EX2: A mystery is something that **can't be explained**.
- EX3: The music was very loud and **could be heard** from a long way away.
- EX4: A new supermarket is going **to be built** next year.
- EX5: Please go away. I want to **be left** alone.

Passive 2

PERFECT INFINITIVE – HAVE BEEN DONE

B

Active: (to) have done/cleaned/seen etc.

Somebody **should have cleaned** **the room**.

Passive: (to) have been + done/cleaned/seen etc.

This room **should have been cleaned**.

- EX6: I haven't received the letter yet. It **might have been sent** to the wrong address.
- EX7: If you had locked the car, it **wouldn't have been stolen**.
- EX8: There were some problems at first, but they seem **to have been solved**.

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PERFECT INFINITIVE – HAVE BEEN DONE

C

PRESENT PERFECT

Active: have / has done etc.

The room looks nice. Somebody **has cleaned** it.

Passive: have / has been + done.

The room looks nice. It **has been cleaned**.

- EX9: Have you heard? The trip **has been cancelled**.
- EX10: **Have you ever been bitten** by a dog?
- EX11: ‘Are you going to the party?’ ‘No, I **haven’t been invited**.’

PAST PERFECT

Active: had done etc.

The room looked nice. Somebody **had cleaned** it.

Passive: had been + done.

The room looked nice. It **had been cleaned**.

- EX12: The vegetables didn’t taste good. They **had been cooked** too long.
- EX13: The car was three years old, but **hadn’t been used** very much.

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CONTINUOUS – BEING DONE

D

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Active: am/is/are + doing

Somebody **is cleaning the room** at the moment.

Passive: am/is/are + being done.

The room is being cleaned at the moment.

- EX14: There's somebody walking behind us. I think we **are being followed**.
- EX15: A new bridge **is being built** across the river. It will be finished next year.

PAST CONTINUOUS

Active: was/were + doing.

Somebody **was cleaning the room** when I arrived.

Passive: was/were + being done.

The room was being cleaned when I arrived.

- EX16: There was somebody walking behind us. I think we **were being followed**.

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BÀI TẬP NHANH

I haven't received the letter yet. It _____ to the wrong address.

- A. might be sent
- B. might have sent
- C. might
- D. might have been sent**

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TÓM TẮT

1. Cấu trúc chung của thể bị động là “**to be + quá khứ phân từ**”
2. Cấu trúc thể bị động ở thì tương lai đơn hoặc khi đi với các động từ phương thức là **be + quá khứ phân từ**.
*This room **will be cleaned** later.*
*A mystery is something that **can't be explained**.*
3. Khi chia ở dạng nguyên mẫu hoàn thành, chúng ta có **have been + quá khứ phân từ**. *I **haven't received** the letter yet. It **might have been sent** to the wrong address.*
4. Cấu trúc thể bị động ở thì hiện tại hoàn thành là: **have/has + been + quá khứ phân từ**. ***Have you ever been bitten** by a dog?*
5. Cấu trúc thể bị động ở thì quá khứ hoàn thành là: **had + been + quá khứ phân từ**. *The room looked nice. It **had been cleaned**.*
6. Cấu trúc thể bị động ở thì hiện tại tiếp diễn là: **am/is/are + being + quá khứ phân từ**. *The room **is being cleaned** at the moment.*
7. Cấu trúc thể bị động ở thì quá khứ tiếp diễn là: **was/were + being + quá khứ phân từ**. *The room **was being cleaned** when I arrived.*