



# ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

## ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 21 – Is done, was done (passive 1)



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# Is done, was done

## GIỚI THIỆU

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The office **is cleaned** every day.

The office **was cleaned** yesterday.

**Compare active and passive:**

Somebody **cleans** **the office** everyday. (active)

**The office** **is cleaned** every day. (passive)

Somebody **cleaned** **the office** yesterday. (active)

**The office** **was cleaned** yesterday. (passive)



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## CẤU TRÚC

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<i>present simple</i>	am/is/are was/were	(not)	+	<i>past participle</i>	
<i>past simple</i>				cleaned invented injured	done built 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 **Appendix 2-3**.

- Ex1: Butter **is made** from milk.
- Ex2: Oranges **are imported** into Britain.
- Ex3: How often **are** these rooms **cleaned**?
- Ex4: I **am** never **invited** to parties.
- Ex5: This house **was built** 100 years ago.
- Ex6: These houses **were built** 100 years ago.
- Ex7: When **was** the telephone **invented**?
- Ex8: We **weren't invited** to the party last week.
- Ex9: '**Was** anybody **injured** in the accident?'  
'Yes, two people **were taken** to hospital.'



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## WAS BORN / WERE BORN

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- Ex10: I **was born** in Berlin in 1993. *not I am born*
- Ex11: 'Where **were** you **born**?' 'In Cairo.'



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BY

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- Ex12: The telephone was invented **by Alexander Bell** in 1876.  
(=Alexander Bell invented it)
- Ex13: I was bitten **by a dog** a few days ago.
- Ex14: Do you like these paintings? They were painted **by a friend of mine.**