



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 22 – is being done, has been done
(passive 2)

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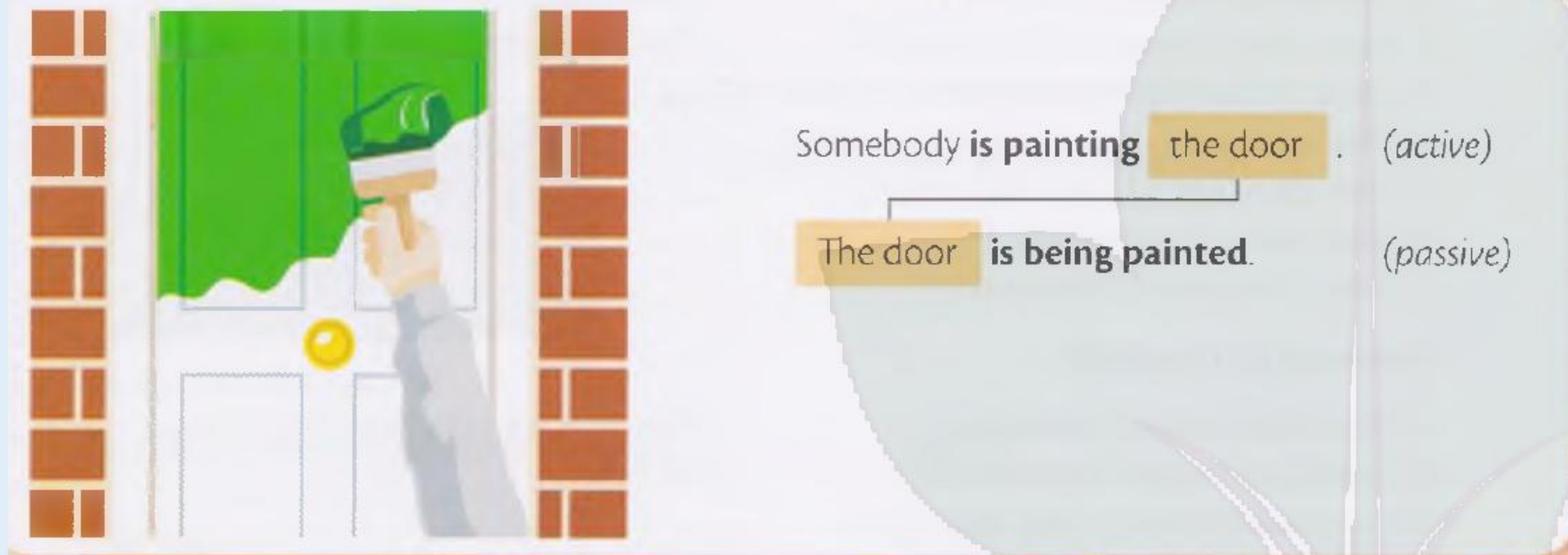


Is being done, has been done (passive 2)



PASSIVING VOICE IN PRESENT CONTINUOUS

A



am/is/are + being + past participle

- Ex1: My car is at the garage. It **is being repaired**. (= somebody is repairing it)
- Ex2: Some new houses **are being built** opposite the park. (= somebody is building them)

Compare the present continuous and present simple:

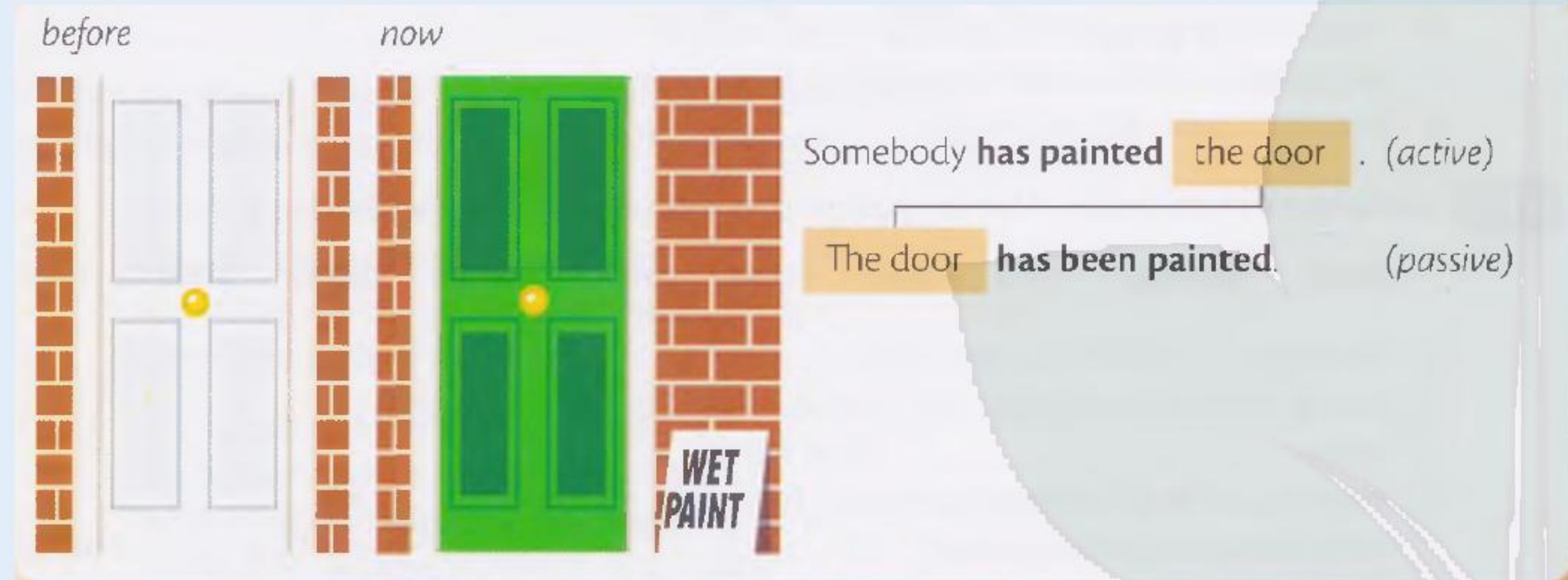
- Ex3: The office **is being cleaned** at the moment, (continuous)
- Ex4: The office **is cleaned** every day. (simple)
- Ex5: Football matches **are often played** at the weekend, but no matches **are being played** next weekend.

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B



Have/has + been + past participle

- Ex6: My key **has been stolen**. (= somebody has stolen it)
- Ex7: My keys **have been stolen**. (= somebody has stolen them)
- Ex8: I'm not going to the party. I **haven't been invited**. (= nobody has invited me)
- Ex9: **Has** this shirt **been washed**? (= has somebody washed it?)
- Ex10: The room isn't dirty any more. It **has been cleaned**. (present perfect)
- Ex11: The room **was cleaned** yesterday. (past simple)
- Ex12: I can't find my keys. I think they've **been stolen**. (present perfect)
- Ex13: My keys **were stolen** last week. (past simple)