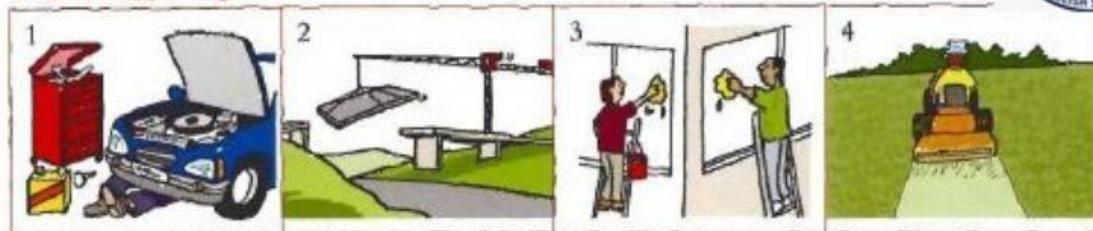




## PASSIVE VOICE (PR. CONTINUOUS/PR. PERFECT)

### 22.1 What's happening?



1 The car .....  
2 A bridge .....

3 The windows ..  
4 The grass .....

### 22.2 Look at the pictures. What is happening or what has happened? Use the present continuous (is/are being ...) or the present perfect (has/have been ...).



1 (the office / clean) ..... **The office is being cleaned.**  
2 (the shirts / iron) ..... **The shirts have been ironed.**  
3 (the window / break) ..... The window .....  
4 (the roof / repair) ..... The roof .....  
5 (the car / damage) .....  
6 (the houses / knock / down) .....  
7 (the trees / cut / down) .....  
8 (they / invite / to a party) .....

### 22.3 Complete the sentences. (Study Unit 21 before you do this exercise.)

1 I can't use my office at the moment. It ..... **is being painted** ..... (paint).  
2 We didn't go to the party. We ..... **weren't invited** ..... (not/invite).  
3 The washing machine was broken, but it's OK now. It ..... (repair).  
4 The washing machine ..... (repair) yesterday afternoon.  
5 A factory is a place where things ..... (make).  
6 How old are these houses? When ..... (they/build)?  
7 A: ..... (the computer / use) at the moment?  
B: Yes, Steve is using it.  
8 I've never seen these flowers before. What ..... (they/call)?  
9 My sunglasses ..... (steal) at the beach yesterday.  
10 The bridge is closed at the moment. It ..... (damage) last week  
and it ..... (not/repair) yet.