

- Ryan** Our school's holding a recycling competition!
- Martin** Will we **be given** a prize if we win?
- Maddy** Yes, the class that recycles the most rubbish next week **will be taken** to the science museum!
- Tommy** The winning class **will also be presented** with a new computer!

The passive: future

We can use the passive in the future. We form the future passive affirmative and negative with **will/won't + be + past participle**.

*Our project **will be finished** soon.*

*The new school **won't be opened** until tomorrow.*

We make future passive questions with **will + object + be + past participle**.

***will we be told** the name of the winner?*

*Yes, you **will**.*

1 Complete the text. Use the future passive.



Recycling competition prize



The winning class ¹ will be taken (take) to the science museum by coach.

The class ² _____ (introduce) to the museum manager, and the pupils

³ _____ (show) round the museum. After the tour, the class

⁴ _____ (given) time to have a look round by yourselves. Before the class

leaves, the class ⁵ _____ (present) with a new computer to take back

to the school. A journalist will be there. Some of the students ⁶ _____ (asked)

about their school's recycling project – they ⁷ _____ (not ask) any difficult

questions – and some photographs ⁸ _____ (print) in the local newspaper.

2 Complete the sentences. Use the future passive.

1 They will take down the decorations after the holiday.

The decorations will be taken down after the holiday.

2 You will speak English in this lesson.

English _____

3 We will repair English before the weekend.

Your computer _____

4 They won't clean the swimming pool in winter.

The swimming pool _____

5 Students won't wear trainers in the gym.

Trainers _____

6 We will contact your parents.

Your parents _____

7 They will interview you.

You _____

8 You will hear a bell when the lesson ends.

A bell _____

9 The cinema won't show the film next week.

The film _____

10 The school will give the winner a new computer.

The winner _____

3 Look at exercise 2. Write questions and short answers.

1 Will the decorations be taken down after the holiday? Yes, they will.

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____

Building a car

Today my class went on a school trip to see how cars are made in a factory.

My first photo shows a car that **has been built** in the factory. It's **been put together** by robots and computers and it's **been moved** along the production line by machines. It **hasn't been painted** yet but that will be done by machines as well. Today, one thousand cars **have been made** at this car factory. That's a lot! The good thing is that these cars are more environmentally friendly than old cars.



My second photo shows a finished car that's **been tested** and **has already been sold**. It's **been lifted** onto a lorry so that it can be delivered to its new owner.

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The passive: present perfect



We can also use the passive with the present perfect tense.

*The milk's been taken from the fridge.
I haven't been given any money.*

We make the present perfect passive from the object + **have/has (+ not) + been + past participle**.

The files have been saved.

We make present perfect passive questions from **have/has + object + been + past participle**.

*Has everything been done?
Yes, it has. / No, it hasn't.*

4 Tick (✓) the correct present perfect passive sentence.

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|--|---|
| 1 The printer's unplugged. <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 The big dog's been heard but not seen. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The printer's been unplugged. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The big dog has been hear but not seen. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 The bandages haven't been picked up. <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 Has the classroom be cleaned? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The bandages haven't picked up. <input type="checkbox"/> | Has the classroom been cleaned? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 A man's arrested for the crime. <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 The letter's been sent to you. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A man's been arrested for the crime. <input type="checkbox"/> | The letter's sent to you. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 A car that uses air hasn't been invented yet. <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 How many games have been played? <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A car that uses air hasn't invented yet. <input type="checkbox"/> | How many games have played? <input type="checkbox"/> |

5 Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect passive of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The apples have been stolen. (steal)
- 2 The breathing apparatus _____ . (not check)
- 3 I don't know if your email _____ . (send)
- 4 The door _____ yet. (not paint)
- 5 _____ your nephew _____ to the celebration? (invite)
- 6 We're very pleased that an accident _____ . (prevent)
- 7 _____ water _____ on Mars? (discover)
- 8 The bottles _____ to the bottle bank. (take)
- 9 The monkey went up the tree and it _____ since then. (not see)
- 10 We _____ how to use the equipment. (not show)

6 Write sentences. Start each sentence with the underlined words and use the present perfect passive.

- 1 The writer's written the book.
The book's been written.

- 2 Someone's seen the criminal.

- 3 They haven't cleaned the windows.

- 4 They've offered the job to Dad.

- 5 The man hasn't checked my ticket.

- 6 Dad has upgraded the computer.

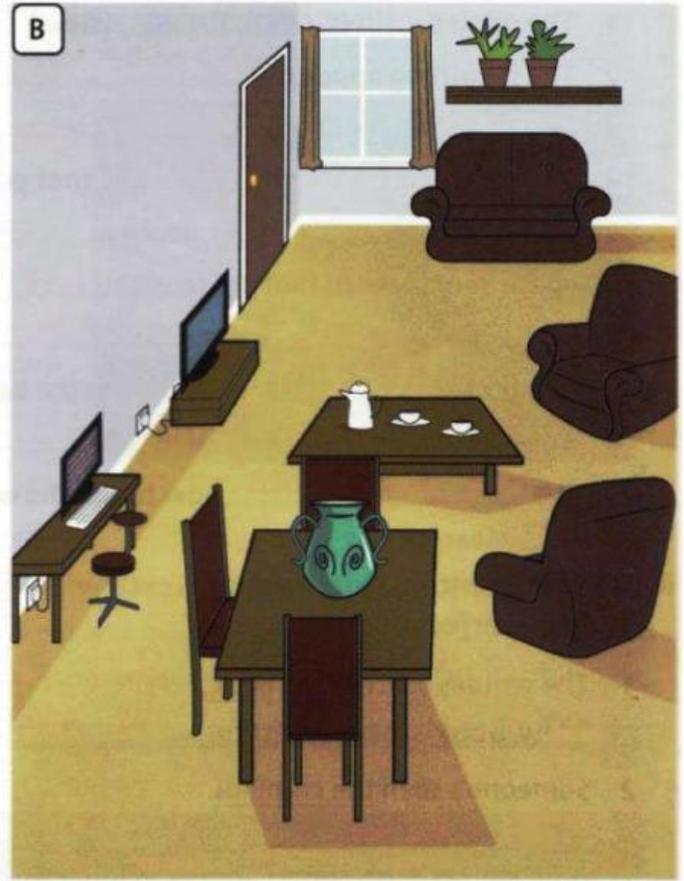
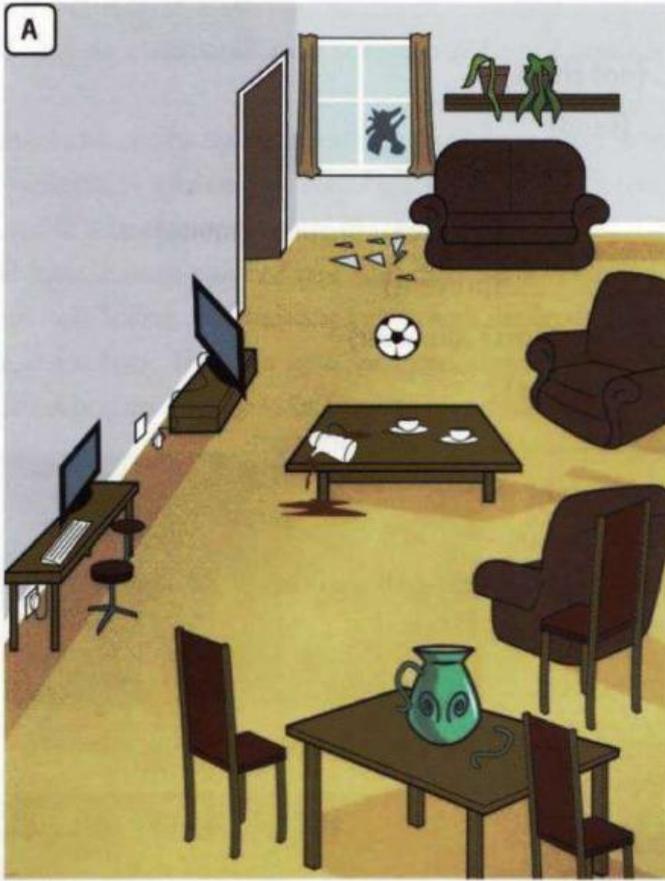
- 7 We've added more fruit to school dinners.

- 8 The team's scored ten goals this year.

- 9 They've repaired my computer.

- 10 I've cooked dinner.

7 Look at the pictures. Write sentences about picture B with the present perfect passive.



1 the plants / water

The plants have been watered.

2 the TV / plug in

3 the window / replace

4 the vase / repair

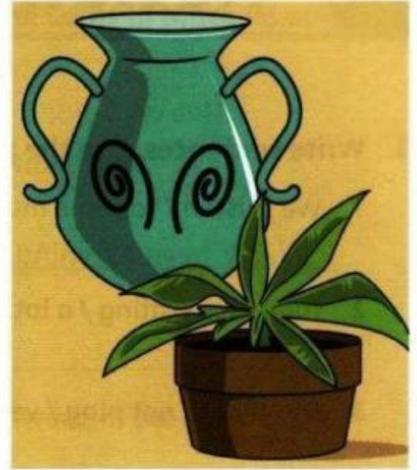
5 the coffee / clean up

6 the door / close

7 the table and chairs / move

8 the computer / switch on

8 Look at exercise 7. Write questions with the present perfect passive.



- 1 Have the plants been watered?
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

9 Write questions and short answers. Use the present perfect passive.

- 1 you / ask / to make a speech ✓
Have you been asked to make a speech? Yes, I have.
- 2 those clothes / wear ✗

- 3 the invitations / write ✓

- 4 she / send / a present ✗

- 5 the painting / steal ✗

- 6 he / give / a new computer ✓

- 7 you / teach / to swim ✗

10 Complete the dialogue. Use the present perfect passive.

Andy Did you get my email?

Jason No, my computer ¹ 's been turned off (turn off) all morning. It isn't working.

Andy How long ² _____ (it break)?

Jason Since the weekend.

Andy I wanted to send you something. I ³ _____ (send) some great photos of the school trip. They ⁴ _____ (take) by a boy at school.

Jason Did William take them? He ⁵ _____ (invite) to show some of his photos at the school art exhibition.

Andy Yes, he did. I'll send them to you when your computer ⁶ _____ (repair).