Grammar Task

Be + V-ing or Be + Past Participle (V3)?

BE + V-ing	BE + V3
The subject **does** the action. is/are/was/were + V-ing	The action is **done to** the subject. is/are/was/were + V3

Part A — Choose the correct answer.

1. When I called Sara, she **was** _____ dinner.
a) preparing b) prepared

2. The classroom **was** _____ before the students arrived.
a) cleaning b) cleaned

3. Look! The children **are** _____ a picture.
a) drawing b) drawn

4. The picture **is** _____ by one of the students.
a) drawing b) drawn

5. At 8 p.m. yesterday, we **were** _____ a movie.
a) watching b) watched

6. The movie **was** _____ in several countries.
a) showing b) shown

7. The workers **are** _____ the road at the moment.
a) repairing b) repaired

8. The road **was** _____ last year.
a) repairing b) repaired

9. While I was walking home, it **was** _____ heavily.
a) raining b) rained

10. The windows **were** _____ after the storm.
a) breaking b) broken

11. Listen! Someone **is** _____ the door.
a) knocking on b) knocked on

12. The door **was** _____ by the security guard.
a) closing b) closed

13. At that moment, the students **were** _____ for the **exam**
a) studying b) studied

14. The exam papers **were** _____ by the teacher yesterday.
a) checking b) checked

15. The chef **is** _____ a special meal now.
a) cooking b) cooked

16. A special meal **was** _____ for the guests.
a) cooking b) cooked

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