

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

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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