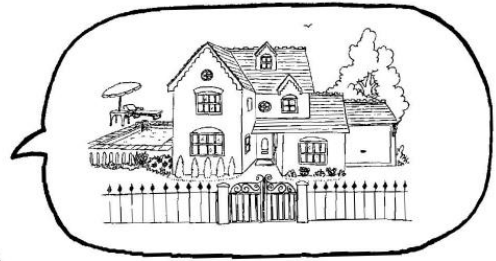
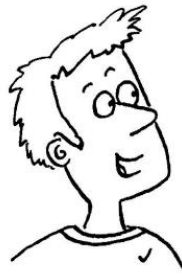


Loaded Liam's New House

Loaded Liam has bought a new house. He has asked a building company to turn it into the house of his dreams.



1. What is being done at the moment?

Make sentences in the present continuous passive, using the words in the boxes.

e.g. *The roof is being repaired.*

the roof the grass a garage
the rubbish the gate furniture
a swimming pool flowers a tree the fence

take away dig paint cut
deliver plant build repair
replace cut down



2 Complete the sentences.

Use the passive: present simple, present continuous or past simple.

- 1 buy The house *was bought* two months ago.
- 2 hire The builders last month.
- 3 do A lot of work on the house at the moment.
- 4 give The builders one hour off for lunch each day.
- 5 eat Lunch between 12 and 1 o'clock.
- 6 pay Loaded Liam is a lawyer, and he much more than the builders.
- 7 consider At the moment he for a promotion, so soon his salary could be even higher.

3 Complete the conversation between Loaded Liam and the boss of the building company. Use passives of the verbs in brackets: present simple, present continuous or past simple.



- Loaded Liam** So what (1 do) *is being done* on the house today?
- Builder** The gardening team is very busy. That tree near the house (2 cut down)
- Loaded Liam** I thought that (3 do) yesterday!
- Builder** Well, it (4 start) yesterday, but it's a very long job because the trunk is so thick.
- Loaded Liam** What about the bedrooms? (5 they / paint) now?
- Builder** Yes, and the living room. The dining room (6 finish) two days ago.
- Loaded Liam** That's good. And how much more work is there to do on the swimming pool?
- Builder** The hole (7 dig) today, but there's a lot of other work to do after that. Swimming pools always take a long time, I'm afraid. When the hole is finished, everything (8 make) waterproof. Then the tiles (9 stick down) It can take weeks.

4. The builders have now finished. What has been done?

<p>the roof the grass the rubbish a garage flowers a tree the fence a swimming pool</p>	<p>repair take away cut plant build replace cut down dig</p>
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5. Complete the conversation between Loaded Liam and his friend, Wealthy Will.

Use passives of the verbs in brackets: present perfect or present simple.



- Wealthy Will** Have the builders finished the work on your house yet?
- Loaded Liam** Yes, all the building work (finish) has been finished and the garden is looking great.
- Wealthy Will** What (do) _____ in the garden?
- Loaded Liam** The tree that was growing too close to the house (cut down) _____.
- Wealthy Will** And what about the swimming pool?
- Loaded Liam** The tiles (stick on) _____. So it's ready for use.
- Wealthy Will** (it/use) _____ yet?
- Loaded Liam** Not yet. Why don't you come round for a swim this afternoon.
- Wealthy Will** I'd love to. Thanks. And can I see your new garage, too?
- Loaded Liam** Yes. You'll see that my new Porsche (keep) _____ there.