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SUBJECT: ***Passive Form***

A) Read each sentence. Then make two new sentences in the PASSIVE:

1. People say Tom Cruise is the richest movie star.
    a) ***It is said that*** Tom Cruise is the richest movie star.
    b) Tom Cruise ***is said to be*** the richest movie star.

2. Everybody thinks that Hakan is a good football player.
    a) It …….. .
    b) Hakan …….. .

3. They say that his books are still popular.
    a) It …… .
    b) His books ……... .

4. They report that at least 10.000 dolphins are caught in the nets of tuna fishers every year.
    a) It …….. .
    b) At least 10.000 dolphins …….. .

5. They estimate that 1500 square kilometers of rainforests is cut every year.
    a) It …… .
    b) 1500 square kilometers of rainforests …… .

6. We knew that pencil lead is made from graphite, clay, water and wax.

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a) It ……... .

b) Pencil lead ……... .

7. They reported that the railway line was buried under tons of rock and earth.

a) It …… .

b) The railway line …… .

8. People don't think that inflation will go down.

a) It ……..

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b) Inflation ……... .

9. People expect that the third bridge will be built over the Bosphorus Strait.

a) It …… .

b) The third bridge ……... .

10. People believe that he is living abroad.

a) It ……. .

b) He ……

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B) Read each sentence. Then make two new sentences in the PASSIVE:

People expect that taxes will be reduced soon.

a) It …… .

b) Taxes …… .

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2. People say that the monument is over 2000 years old.

   a) It …… .

   b) The monument …….. .

3. People expect that the president will resign.

   a) It …… .

   b) The president …….. .

4. People think the fire started at about 8 o'clock.

   a) It …… .

   b) The fire …… .

5. Journalists reported that seven people had been injured in the fire.

   a) It …… .

   b) Seven people …….. .

6. People say the bridge is unsafe.

   a) It …….. .

   b) The bridge …… .

C) REPORT these rumours:

1. People say that the actress Tania Revesky has refused a part in the film *Volcano.*

   a) It is said …… .

   b) The actress Tania Revesky …….. .

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2. Her friends have reported that the newsreader Ann Slater is furious at losing her job.

   a) It ……... .

   b) The newsreader Ann Slater …….. .

3. Lots of people believe that The Prime Minister and his wife are getting divorced.

   a) It ……... .

   b) The Prime Minister and his wife …….. .

4. Journalists have said that The footballer Gary Johnson earns $ 1 million a year.

   a) It …….

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   b) The footballer Gary Johnson …….. .

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