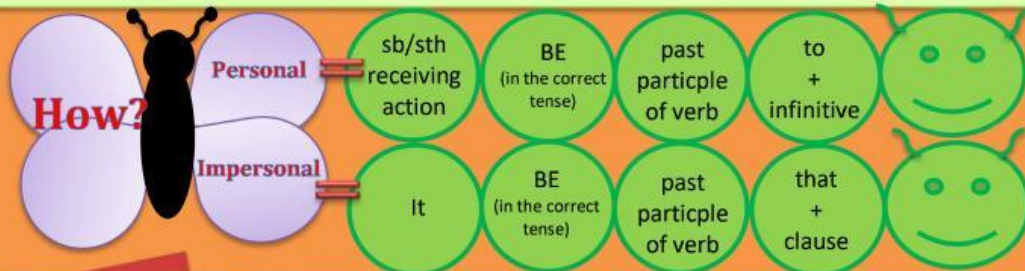


PASSIVE VOICE

PERSONAL – IMPERSONAL STRUCTURE

When? With the verbs *believe, consider, expect, feel, hope, know, report, say, think* etc.



EXAMPLE



People **believe** Jimi Hendrix **is** the best guitarist of all time.

Personal: Jimi Hendrix **is believed to be** the best guitarist of all time.

Impersonal: **It is believed that** Jimi Hendrix **is** the best guitarist of all time.

Remember!

FORMS OF THE INFINITIVE IN THE ACTIVE VOICE

Simple	(to) write
Continuous	(to) be writing
Perfect	(to) have written
Perfect Continuous	(to) have been writing

MORE EXAMPLES

They think he is lying.

He is thought to be lying.

It is thought that he is lying.

They said the guard stole the money.

The guard was said to have stolen the money.

It was said that the guard stole the money.

They reported the thieves had been running.

The thieves were reported to have been running.

It was reported that the thieves had been running.

YOUR TURN

- They believe she is responsible for the accident.
She
It
- They say his physical condition is excellent.
His
It
- They reported that the hikers got lost in the forest.
The
It
- They believe she is leaving soon.
She
It
- They had hoped the rescuers were coming.
The rescuers
It

- They said she was wrongly accused.
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- They report the criminal is in Italy.
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- They said the CEO had been in a meeting.
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- They expect he will pass his driving test.
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- They reported some valuable jewellery had been stolen.
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