

PASSIVES with verbs think, believe, know, suppose, etc

1. People know that vegetables are good for health.
 - a. It is known that vegetables are good for health.
 - b. Vegetables are known to be good for health.
2. They believe that Eda hates travelling by car.
 - a.
 - b.
3. They report that he was a shop owner.
 - a. It
 - b. He is
4. People know that Logie Baird invented the television.
 - a. It
 - b. Logie Baird
 - c. The television is
5. They suppose that he has completed the task.
 - a. It
 - b. He
 - c. The task
6. People think that she is working as a waitress now.
 - a. It
 - b. She
7. They believe we were working abroad.
 - a. It
 - b. We
8. They knew that I had spent all my money.
 - a. It
 - b. I was
9. They claimed that Ali stole the diamond.
 - a. It
 - b. Ali
10. Somebody says that the arsonists started the fire before midnight.
 - a. It
 - b. The arsonists
 - c. The fire
11. Everybody believes that my father knows many things about gardening.
 - a. It
 - b. My father
 - c. Many things
12. Newspapers report that the cabinet members have reached a decision on new taxes.
 - a. It
 - b. The cabinet members
 - c. A decision on new taxes
13. People allege that the minister will give his resignation before September.
 - a. It
 - b. The minister

14. They know that the man kept all his money in a safe.

- a. It
- b. The man
- c. All his Money

Fill in the blanks with the active or passive form of the verbs in brackets

1. Coffee is believed ----- (originate) from Ethiopia and most of its species ----- (grow) in the tropics.

2. The guests ----- (expect) ----- (arrive) on time so Kaan ----- (already/ set) the table before they turned up.

3. Ahmet Ümit's latest book is known ----- (publish) by a famous publishing company a week ago.

4. Most people hate----- (manipulate) by others.

5. The shoes need ----- (polish) ; they look old and worn out.

“ The grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of a joy you must have someone to divide with.” Mark Twain