

REPORTING VERBS WITH PASSIVE

PRESENT AND FUTURE

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PAST

1.-Use the best passive form of the verb in bold to report these statements.

Scientists believe that many dinosaurs **had** feathers.

Many dinosaurs **are believed** **to have** **to have had** feathers.

We know that pollution affects the ozone layer.

Pollution is known **to affect** **to have affected** the ozone layer.

Newspapers allege that the CEO **disappeared** with over £1.5 million.

The CEO **is alleged** **to disappear** **to have disappeared** with over £1.5 million.

Newspapers report that the actor's house **is** worth over £8 million.

The actor's house **is reported** **to be** **to have been** worth over £8 million.

Experts say that people with pets **are** usually happier.

People with pets **are said** **to be** **to have been** usually happier

Some researchers claim that acupuncture **will work** on animals.

Acupuncture **is claimed** **to work** **to have worked** on animals

Historians believe that this castle **was built** over 1,200 years ago.

This castle **is believed** **to be built** **to have been built** over 1,200 years ago.

Doctors believe that the patient **will go back** home next Friday.

The patient **is believed** **to go back** **to have gone back** next Friday.

II.-Change the sentences using reporting verbs and the right tense

Experts say that 8 hours sleep is the perfect amount.

It is said _____

8 hours sleep _____

They expect that 2000 people will attend the festival.

It is expected _____

2000 people _____

Police think that the stolen money is buried in the garden.

It _____

The stolen money _____

There are rumored that Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez will date again.

It _____

Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez _____

Experts estimate that 20 people died in the fire.

It _____

20 people _____.

Journalists report that Kanye West and Kim Kardashian broke up.

It _____

Kanye West and Kim Kardashian _____.

Scientists believe that the big bang happened 13.7 billion years ago.

It _____

The big bang _____.