



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

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

to have had feathers.

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

to have disappeared with over £1.5 million.

It

C. Police **think** that the boy ran out in front of the car. It wasn't the driver's fault.

that the boy ran out in front of the car. It wasn't the driver's fault.

It

D. Scientists **hope** that the new drug could be used to treat dementia.

that the new drug could be used to treat dementia.

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

to be worth over £8 million.

It

F. Research **has found** that people with pets are usually happier.

that people with pets are usually happier.

It

G. Some researchers **claim** that acupuncture can work on animals.

that acupuncture can work on animals.

1 The prime minister _____ his resignation tomorrow.

- a. is expected to have announced
- b. is expected that he will
- c. is expected to will announce
- d. is expected to announce

3 The couple _____ by the end of the year.

- a. are rumored they will get married
- b. are rumored to get married
- c. are rumored that will get married
- d. are rumored to have got married

2 A suspect _____ after the murder.

- a. is reported to have been arrested
- b. is reported that was arrested
- c. is reported that he was arrested
- d. is reported to be arresting

4 He _____ the best neurosurgeon of all time.

- a. is considered be
- b. is considered that he was
- c. is considered to have been
- d. is considered that it was

