Grammar 2
Passive and anticipatory

Complete the sentences so they mean the same as the original sentence.

1 People say that if you break a mirror you'll have seven years' bad luck.
It _____ if you break a mirror you'll have seven years' bad luck.

2 There is a rumour that touching the left foot of the statue of John Harvard will increase your intelligence.
It _____ touching the left foot of the statue of John Harvard will increase your intelligence.

3 People report that if you visit the Tower of London at midnight you will see the ghosts of two young boys.
It _____ if you visit the Tower of London at midnight you will see the ghosts of two young boys.

4 People say that if you find a four-leaved clover you will be lucky.
It _____ if you find a four-leaved clover you will be lucky.

5 People report that bathing in the Dead Sea will help make you healthier.
It _____ bathing in the Dead Sea will help make you healthier.

6 There is a rumour that by drinking herbal tea every morning you won't become ill so frequently.
It _____ by drinking herbal tea every morning you won't become ill so frequently.

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