

Transform the sentences using the formula below to distance yourself from the information.

 + is / are + (believed / thought / understood / reported / rumored / expected...) + to INFINITIVE

TENSE	INFINITIVE TYPE	FORMULA	EXAMPLE
PRESENT SIMPLE FUTURE SIMPLE	Simple	V	work
PRESENT CONTINUOUS FUTURE CONTINUOUS	Continuous	be + V <sub>ing</sub>	be working
PAST PERFECT PAST SIMPLE PRESENT PERFECT	Perfect	have + V <sub>ed</sub>	have worked
PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS PAST CONTINUOUS PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS	Perfect Continuous	have + been + V <sub>ing</sub>	have been working

### Example

The **terrorists** are hiding inside the airport. (**believe**)

The terrorists are believed to be hiding inside the airport.

- Paper** was invented by the Chinese. (**believe**)  
Paper \_\_\_\_\_.
- The **riots** were started by a group of students. (**believe**)  
The riots \_\_\_\_\_.
- The **oligarch** | 'ɑ:ləgɑ:rk | fled the country. (**report**)  
The oligarch \_\_\_\_\_.
- Russia** is preparing the invasion. (**report**)  
Russia \_\_\_\_\_.
- Two scientists** have been leaking the information to the press. (**believe**)  
Two scientists \_\_\_\_\_.
- The leaders** will sign the peace treaty next week. (**expect**)  
The leaders \_\_\_\_\_.
- He** is the best neurosurgeon of all time. (**consider**)  
He \_\_\_\_\_.
- Hundreds of people** were killed in the earthquake. (**think**)  
Hundreds of people \_\_\_\_\_.
- The criminal** is hiding somewhere in the city. (**believe**)  
The criminal \_\_\_\_\_.
- Russia** has been building up troops along the border with Ukraine. (**report**)  
Russia \_\_\_\_\_.