

TASK 1. Choose the correct variant in brackets to fill in the gap.

1. The fire is believed _____ in the lounge.
2. UVB radiation is known _____ skin ageing.
3. Over 10,000 people are believed _____ the exhibition when it opened on Monday.
4. The black mamba is widely agreed _____ one of the most dangerous snakes in the world.
5. The footballer is estimated _____ over \$4 million in the last 12 months.
6. The last dodo on Earth is said _____ in 1662.
7. The term commonly refers to technologies that are currently developing, or those that are expected _____ available within the next five to ten years.
8. Nowadays Roald Amundsen is known _____ the first man to reach the South Pole.
9. I've just heard that the climbers are believed _____ halfway up the mountain.
10. Many people are known _____ on the expedition in 1998.
11. The space probe is expected _____ on Mars in six years' time.

TASK 2. Complete 2 sentences so they have a similar meaning to the first. Use passive constructions.

1. Experts say that 8 hours sleep is the perfect amount.

8 hours sleep _____

It is _____

2. A phone industry manager thinks that customer monthly cellphone bill increased last month.

Customer monthly cellphone bill _____

It is _____

3. We at Elopaga believe that your passion can be turned into a career.

Your passion _____

It is _____

4. We consider such efforts to be essential for the maintenance of international peace.

Such efforts _____

It is _____

5. He believes the move towards all-seeing surveillance technology were a huge mistake.

The move _____

It is _____