Grammar Practice — Imperonal Passive Voice

Read the theory and solve.

75a Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the word in bold. Use between two and five words.

0 They believe that skin cancer will cause more deaths in the coming years. **believed**
It *is believed that skin cancer* will cause more deaths in the coming years.

1 People think that he is living in South America. **be**
He ..... in South America.

2 They expect that the repairs will take three to five weeks. **that**
It ..... the repairs will take three to five weeks.

3 People say that she left the country months ago. **have**
She ..... the country months ago.

4 They think that the manager will resign. **is**
It ..... the manager will resign.

5 Experts believe that the house was built in 1735. **been**
The house ..... built in 1735.

6 The accident is reported to have been caused by human error. **that**
It is reported ..... by human error.

75b Re-write the sentences in two ways. Put the underlined parts in the passive.

0 They say that <u>a fire has completely destroyed the Royal Hotel</u>.
It *is said that the Royal Hotel has been completely destroyed by a fire.*
The Royal Hotel *is said to have been completely destroyed by a fire.*

1 They say that the fire is still burning.
It .....
The fire .....

2 They think that the fire started in the kitchen.
It .....
The fire .....

3 They believe that <u>ambulances have taken fifteen people</u> to hospital.
It .....
Fifteen people .....

4 They report that seven people are in a serious condition.
It .....
Seven people .....

5 They believe that <u>a cigarette started the fire</u>.
It .....
The fire .....

6 They expect that <u>the police will investigate the cause of the blaze</u>.
It .....
The cause of the blaze .....

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