

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 a fire has completely destroyed the Royal Hotel.
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 ambulances have taken fifteen people to hospital.
It
Fifteen people
- 4 They report that seven people are in a serious condition.
It
Seven people
- 5 They believe that a cigarette started the fire.
It
The fire
- 6 They expect that the police will investigate the cause of the blaze.
It
The cause of the blaze