

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.

o 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.

o 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