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**passive voice with** verbs of opinion (say, think, believe, report, rumour...)

**Ex. 1: Change into the passive voice** – (Verbs of opinion): say, think, believe, report, rumour;...

1. The police believe the robbers are hiding in the woods.

=> **It** \_\_\_\_\_

=> **The robbers** \_\_\_\_\_

2. People say that he works 16 hours aday.

=> **It** \_\_\_\_\_

=> **He** \_\_\_\_\_

3. It is believed that the boy is wearing a white T- shirt and blue jeans.

=> **The boy** \_\_\_\_\_

4. People thought Mike had paid too much.

=> **It was** \_\_\_\_\_

=> **Mike** \_\_\_\_\_

5. Everyone knows the picture was painted by Picasso.

=> **It** \_\_\_\_\_

=> **The picture** \_\_\_\_\_

6. It is predicted that the company will lose money this year.

=> **The company** \_\_\_\_\_

7. It is said that she has lived there for ten years.

=> **She** \_\_\_\_\_

8. The police think the criminal is in hiding in the London area.

=> **It** \_\_\_\_\_

=> **The criminal** \_\_\_\_\_

9. It is reported that the building has been badly damaged by fire.

=> **The building** \_\_\_\_\_

10. It is said that there is a secret tunnel between them.

=> **There** \_\_\_\_\_

=> **Employment** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ex. 2: Change these following sentences into passive voice.**

1. They think that Tom is one of the most suitable candidates for this position.

It \_\_\_\_\_

Tom \_\_\_\_\_

2. People rumored that they got divorced because someone had interfered in their family problems.

It \_\_\_\_\_

They \_\_\_\_\_

3. People believe that the wanted man is living in New York.

It \_\_\_\_\_

The wanted man \_\_\_\_\_

4. The police reported that many people had been killed in the accident.

Many people \_\_\_\_\_

5. It is said that the Great Pyramid of Giza was built over a 20-year period.

The Great \_\_\_\_\_

People \_\_\_\_\_

6. It is reported that two people were seriously injured in the accident.

Two people \_\_\_\_\_

They \_\_\_\_\_

7. It is expected that the strike will begin tomorrow.

They \_\_\_\_\_

The strike \_\_\_\_\_

8. People suspect that he has stolen that car.

It \_\_\_\_\_

He \_\_\_\_\_

9. They believe that the thieves got in through the kitchen window.

It \_\_\_\_\_

The thieves \_\_\_\_\_

10. They think that employment is a social problem .

It \_\_\_\_\_