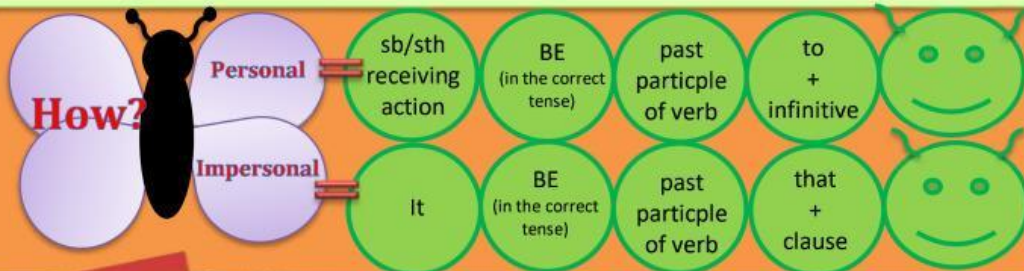


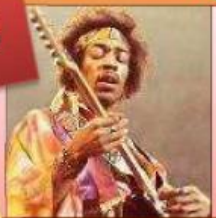
# PASSIVE VOICE

## PERSONAL – IMPERSONAL STRUCTURE

**When?** With the verbs *believe, consider, expect, feel, hope, know, report, say, think* etc.



**EXAMPLE**



People **believe** Jimi Hendrix **is** the best guitarist of all time.

Personal: Jimi Hendrix **is believed to be** the best guitarist of all time.

Impersonal: **It is believed that** Jimi Hendrix **is** the best guitarist of all time.

**Remember!**

**MORE EXAMPLES**

**FORMS OF THE INFINITIVE IN THE ACTIVE VOICE**

Simple	(to) write
Continuous	(to) be writing
Perfect	(to) have written
Perfect Continuous	(to) have been writing

**They think he is lying.**  
He is thought to be lying.  
It is thought that he is lying.

**They said the guard stole the money.**  
The guard was said to have stolen the money.  
It was said that the guard stole the money.

**They reported the thieves had been running.**  
The thieves were reported to have been running.  
It was reported that the thieves had been running.

YOUR TURN

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| <p>6. They believe she is responsible for the accident.<br/>She .....<br/>It .....</p> <p>7. They say his physical condition is excellent.<br/>His .....<br/>It .....</p> <p>8. They reported that the hikers got lost in the forest.<br/>The .....<br/>It .....</p> <p>9. They believe she is leaving soon.<br/>She .....<br/>It .....</p> <p>10. They had hoped the rescuers were coming.<br/>The rescuers .....<br/>It .....</p> | <p>1. They said she was wrongly accused.<br/>.....<br/>.....</p> <p>2. They report the criminal is in Italy.<br/>.....<br/>.....</p> <p>3. They said the CEO had been in a meeting.<br/>.....<br/>.....</p> <p>4. They expect he will pass his driving test.<br/>.....<br/>.....</p> <p>5. They reported some valuable jewellery had been stolen.<br/>.....<br/>.....</p> |
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