

Passive reporting verbs



I. Choose the correct reporting verb for each sentence.

known

announced

expected

believed

thought

1. **Example.** It is that the match will be cancel.

2. It is that the company will close next month.

3. It is that Queen Elizabeth is 95 years old.

4. It was that the building could collapsed.

5. It is that whale sharks can live for more than 100 years.

II. Rewrite each sentence so that the meaning stays the same.

1. **Example.** Everyone knows that eating fruit is good for your health.

Eating fruit

2. A newspaper article claimed that the mayor stole millions from the city.

The mayor

3. They expect that the movie will be available in the cinema soon.

The movie

4. They think that Edward is living in China with his girlfriend.

Edward

5. It is estimated that in the past 16 years about 10 million dolphins have been killed.

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