

REPORTING VERBS WITH PASSIVE

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AND
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Obj + be +Vpp +to verb +c

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1.-Use the best passive form of the verb in bold to report these statements.

Scientists believe that many dinosaurs **had** feathers.

*Many dinosaurs **are believed to have had** feathers.*

We know that pollution affects the ozone layer.

*Pollution **is known to affect to have affected** the ozone layer.*

Newspapers allege that the CEO **disappeared** with over £1.5 million.

*The CEO **is alleged to disappear to have disappeared** with over £1.5 million.*

Newspapers report that the actor's house **is** worth over £8 million.

*The actor's house **is reported to be to have been** worth over £8 million.*

Experts say that people with pets **are** usually happier.

*People with pets **are said to be to have been** usually happier*

Some researchers claim that acupuncture **will work** on animals.

*Acupuncture **is claimed to work to have worked** on animals*

Historians believe that this castle **was built** over 1,200 years ago.

*This castle **is believed to be built to have been built** over 1,200 years ago.*

Doctors believe that the patient **will go back** home next Friday.

*The patient **is believed to go back to have gone back** next Friday.*

II.-Change the sentences using reporting verbs and the right tense

Experts say that 8 hours sleep **is** the perfect amount.

It is said _____

8 hours sleep _____

They expect that 2000 people **will attend** the festival.

It is expected _____

2000 people _____

Police think that the stolen money **is buried** in the garden.

It _____

The stolen money _____

There are rumored that Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez **will date** again.

It _____

Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez _____

Experts estimate that 20 people **died** in the fire.

It _____

20 people _____.

Journalists report that Kanye West and Kim Kardashian **broke up**.

It _____

Kanye West and Kim Kardashian _____.

Scientists believe that the big bang **happened** 13.7 billion years ago.

It _____

The big bang _____.