## Unit 3: Exercise 8

**Read the information. Then rewrite the sentences in the passive, using *It is/was* + past participle + *that*. The first question has been done for you.**

Use the structure *It is/was* + past participle + *that* … (e.g. *It is believed that* …) to create passive sentences.

Remember to change the order of the structure in questions (e.g. *When* ***was it*** *made?* NOT *When it was made?*).

Don't include the agent (the person or thing that did the action).

**1** The police think that the man was responsible for several similar robberies last year.

It was thought that the man was responsible for several similar robberies last year.

**2** We hoped that some witnesses might come forward, but so far, nobody has approached us.

_____ come forward, but so far, nobody has approached us.

**3** We understand that someone will release a statement soon.

_____ a statement soon.

**4** People don't often say that politicians have a sense of humour, but this story shows that some politicians can be funny.

_____ a sense of humour, but this story shows that some politicians can be funny.

**5** Why did the reporter announce that the factory is staying open, when in fact it's going to close?

Why _____ open, when in fact, it's going to close?

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