

Grammar summary | UNIT 10

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 The new CEO *is expected / will be* to make big changes.
- 2 Flying *was been shown / shown* to be safer than driving many years ago.
- 3 He *thinks / is thought* to have arrived already.
- 4 *There are / We are* believed to be ten people in the group.
- 5 The two men were alleged to *have / be* stolen more than a million dollars.
- 6 The city council is known *to planned / to be planning* major alterations to the town centre.

2 Match the two parts of the sentences.

- 1 Climbing hasn't always been understood to be
 - 2 The surfing instructor is expected to arrive
 - 3 There were reported to have been
 - 4 BASE jumping is often assumed
 - 5 The shuttlecock in badminton is known
 - 6 BMX racers are often thought to have
- a four bull riders injured in the event.
b to travel faster than the ball in any sport.
c a healthy pastime.
d after four o'clock this afternoon.
e a kind of addiction to fear.
f to be more dangerous than it really is.

3 Put the words in order to make sentences with passive reporting verbs.

- 1 known / it / is / that / climb / for / the feeling / of / danger / some people
- 2 has / reported / it / bad weather / that / cancelled / caused / the climb / been / to be
- 3 revealed / several days / was / the / two climbers / had / that / been / it / missing / for
- 4 believed / at first / it / that / climbing / would / become / wasn't / so popular
- 5 places / generally / in the past / it / were / mountains / felt / had / been / that / dangerous
- 6 feelings / commonly / that / it's / and / similar / excitement / are / known / fear

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 It _____ that there are 3000 protestors in the street at this time. (estimate)
- 2 It is known that the company _____ creating 200 new jobs. (consider)
- 3 It _____ in 1954 that the club would open to women as well as men. (decide)
- 4 It wasn't widely known in the 1980s that the Internet _____ developed. (already / be)
- 5 It _____ that the new shopping centre will attract business from all over the region. (expect)
- 6 It isn't thought that many people _____ the band's first few performances. (attend)

5 Choose the best options to complete the sentences.

- 1 My new chair is *quite / a bit* comfortable.
- 2 We were pleased because they performed the work *reasonably / a little* skilfully.
- 3 Jamie has practised a lot and is now *slightly / rather* good at playing the piano.
- 4 Let's go by train. It's only *a bit / fairly* more expensive.
- 5 She lives in *quite / pretty* a big house.
- 6 It's *slightly / fairly* common these days to meet people who speak English.

