

## PASSIVE WITH REPORTING VERBS

**Task 1.** Choose the correct option for each gap below.

1. The prime minister \_\_\_\_\_ his resignation tomorrow.  
a. is expected to have announced      b. is expected that he will  
c. is expected to will announce      d. is expected to announce
2. A suspect \_\_\_\_\_ after the murder.  
a. is reported to have been arrested      b. is reported that was arrested  
c. is reported that he was arrested      d. is reported to be arresting
3. The couple \_\_\_\_\_ by the end of the year.  
a. are rumored they will get married      b. are rumored to get married  
c. are rumored that will get married      d. are rumored to have got married
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ the best neurosurgeon of all time.  
a. is considered be      b. is considered that he was  
c. is considered to have been      d. is considered that it was
5. The side effects of this drug \_\_\_\_\_ severe.  
a. think to be      b. are thought that they are  
c. are thought they have been      d. are thought to be
6. It \_\_\_\_\_ for quite some time.  
a. is said to happen      b. is said that this has been happening  
c. is said this to be happening      d. is said this to have happened
7. These measures \_\_\_\_\_ necessary for the safety and security of the nation.  
a. are claimed that they are      b. are claimed are  
c. are claimed to being      d. are claimed to be
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ innocent until we can find evidence proving that he is guilty.  
a. is presumed to be      b. is presumed that he is  
c. is presumed is      d. is presumed be
9. Hundreds of people \_\_\_\_\_ killed in the earthquake.  
a. are reported that they were      b. are reported to have been  
c. are reported that they are      d. are reported to be
10. The illness \_\_\_\_\_ an hereditary condition.  
a. is thought to be      b. is thought be

c. is thought that it is

d. is thought is

**Task 2.** Fill in the gaps with a passive structure using the passive form of the underlined reporting verbs. Do NOT use contracted forms.

a. People believe that the dolphins have died due to water pollution.

1. The dolphins \_\_\_\_\_ due to water pollution.

2. It \_\_\_\_\_ due to water pollution.

b. People think she is in Wales.

3. She \_\_\_\_\_ in Wales.

4. It \_\_\_\_\_ in Wales.

c. The police say that he is hiding in the city.

5. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.

6. It \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.

d. People know the suspect is dealing with drugs.

7. The suspect \_\_\_\_\_ with drugs.

8. It \_\_\_\_\_ with drugs.

e. People considered the government had spent too much.

9. The government \_\_\_\_\_ too much.

10. It \_\_\_\_\_ too much.

**Task 3.** Fill in the gaps with a passive structure using the passive form of the underlined reporting verbs. Do NOT use contracted forms

a. People think that neither team deserved the victory.

1. Neither team \_\_\_\_\_ the victory.

2. It \_\_\_\_\_ the victory.

b. People expect that the president will arrive very soon.

3. The president \_\_\_\_\_ very soon.

4. It \_\_\_\_\_ very soon.

c. People thought he was a hero.

5. He \_\_\_\_\_ a hero.

6. It \_\_\_\_\_ a hero.

d. People know she lied to her manager.

7. She \_\_\_\_\_ to her manager.

8. It \_\_\_\_\_ to her manager.

e. They say he is feeling better.

9. He \_\_\_\_\_ better.

10. It \_\_\_\_\_ better.