

WORKSHEET 24

SUBJECT: *Passive Form*

A) Read each sentence. Then make two new sentences in the PASSIVE:

1. People say Tom Cruise is the richest movie star.
 - a) *It is said that* Tom Cruise is the richest movie star.
 - b) Tom Cruise *is said to be* the richest movie star.

2. Everybody thinks that Hakan is a good football player.
 - a) It
 - b) Hakan

3. They say that his books are still popular.
 - a) It
 - b) His books

4. They report that at least 10.000 dolphins are caught in the nets of tuna fishers every year.
 - a) It
 - b) At least 10.000 dolphins

5. They estimate that 1500 square kilometers of rainforests is cut every year.
 - a) It
 - b) 1500 square kilometers of rainforests

6. We knew that pencil lead is made from graphite, clay, water and wax.

a) It

b) Pencil lead

7. They reported that the railway line was buried under tons of rock and earth.

a) It

b) The railway line

8. People don't think that inflation will go down.

a) It

b) Inflation

9. People expect that the third bridge will be built over the Bosphorus Strait.

a) It

b) The third bridge

10. People believe that he is living abroad.

a) It

b) He

B) Read each sentence. Then make two new sentences in the PASSIVE:

People expect that taxes will be reduced soon.

a) It

b) Taxes

2. People say that the monument is over 2000 years old.

a) It

b) The monument

3. People expect that the president will resign.

a) It

b) The president

4. People think the fire started at about 8 o'clock.

a) It

b) The fire

5. Journalists reported that seven people had been injured in the fire.

a) It

b) Seven people

6. People say the bridge is unsafe.

a) It

b) The bridge

C) REPORT these rumours:

1. People say that the actress Tania Revesky has refused a part in the film *Volcano*.

a) It is said

b) The actress Tania Revesky

2. Her friends have reported that the newsreader Ann Slater is furious at losing her job.

a) It

b) The newsreader Ann Slater

3. Lots of people believe that The Prime Minister and his wife are getting divorced.

a) It

b) The Prime Minister and his wife

4. Journalists have said that The footballer Gary Johnson earns \$ 1 million a year.

a) It

b) The footballer Gary Johnson