

Passive with reporting verbs - revision

1. Everyone knows that the criminal escaped. **(KNOWN)**

- The criminal is
- It is

2. Everyone thinks that chocolate is delicious. **(THOUGHT)**

- Chocolate is
- It is

3. Media report that the Hollywood couple are divorcing. **(REPORTED)**

- The Hollywood couple are
- It is

4. The police states that the suspect was dealing with drugs. **(BELIEVED)**

- The suspect is
- It is

5. We know that 350 people died in last week's earthquake. **(KNOWN)**

- 350 people are
- It is

6. Everyone hope that the high- speed railway will be completed by early next year. **(HOPED)**

- The high-speed railway is
- It is

7. Everybody knows the sky is blue. (**KNOWN**)

- The sky is
- It is

8. People believe the murderer is a local man. (**BELIEVED**)

- The murderer is
- It is