

a Choose the correct option.

- 1 An old manuscript is said *to have / that it has been* found by a couple moving into the house.
- 2 *It / The news* is believed that it happened many years earlier.
- 3 In the letter it was implied *that Sam / Sam to have* released the data unknowingly.
- 4 Detectives *were revealed / revealed* that they still had no clues to work on.
- 5 Once she *was regarded / regarded* as one of the best painters of her generation.
- 6 It is to be expected *mistakes to be made / that mistakes will be made*.
- 7 Television has *been shown to / showed that* influence public opinion.

b Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 It ^{is} argued that Vancouver is the most diverse city in the world.
- 2 He is said that he lived in a cave.
- 3 It is seen that basketball is very popular in Asia.
- 4 It was not reported her reply was.
- 5 It is suspected to the people responsible have left the country.
- 6 The winters are thought that they get very cold in this part of the world.

c Complete the text with the past participle of a verb in the box.

consider expect explain imply know not understand
see think

There is significant cultural variation today, but it is ¹ thought that one of the most common, yet oldest, customs is shaking hands. From vases and other archaeological evidence, the ancient Greeks are ² _____ to have shaken hands, and the custom was ³ _____ as a sign of respect and affection. In fact, the handshake is ⁴ _____ to be a form of ritual because it is done in so many contexts with great attention to detail. For example, in Eastern Europe it is ⁵ _____ that a man's, but not a woman's, hand will be shaken every time you meet. In China, by holding on to someone's hand for a short time after a handshake, it is ⁶ _____ that you are showing extra respect. It is ⁷ _____ how the custom originated, but in some books it is ⁸ _____ that by offering your hand without a weapon you come in peace.