

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use impersonal passive structures.

- 0 These days it **is said** (say) that a meteor caused the extinction of the dinosaurs.
- 1 It _____ (think) by all that the Earth was flat before some ancient Greeks suggested otherwise.
- 2 Climate change _____ (believe / be) one of the major problems facing us today.
- 3 After recent interviews, some survivors of last year's tsunami _____ (known / use) improvised rafts to escape the water.
- 4 Now, there _____ (think / be) other reasons why the factory fire started, other than accident.
- 5 Samantha Giles _____ (expect / play) in tonight's game despite her recent injury.
- 6 It _____ (reveal) last night that the government had overspent on education.
- 7 Currently, scientists _____ (report / explore) even more new ways of using robots in medicine.
- 8 The Chinese _____ (think / invent) paper around 100 years BC.

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2 Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in bold. Write between two to five words.

- 0 News reporters say that the Prime Minister is sick.
IT
It is said that the Prime Minister is sick.
- 1 Currently, we estimate that there are 20 people missing.
ARE
Currently, _____ 20 people missing.
- 2 Nowadays, many people believe in life on other planets.
IT
Nowadays, _____ many people that there is life on other planets.
- 3 Everyone expects that he will bring a lawyer to the meeting with his ex-boss.
EXPECTED
He _____ a lawyer to the meeting with his ex-boss.
- 4 They say Wilkins lost his tennis match because he hadn't prepared for it well enough.
SAID
Wilkins _____ his tennis match because he hadn't prepared for it well enough.
- 5 The ancient Greeks claimed that honey had healing powers.
TO
Honey _____ healing powers by the ancient Greeks.
- 6 External sources reveal that the activists are getting money from anonymous donors.
REVEALED
The activists _____ money from anonymous donors.
- 7 The school has supposedly published a report on the homework habits of young people.
SUPPOSED
It _____ a report on the homework habits of young people has been published.

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