# Passive reporting verbs

Use the theory on the additional sheet (Bb)

**Extra exercise 1**

1. People should send their complaints to the head office.
2. They had to postpone the meeting because of illness.
3. Somebody might have stolen your car if you had left the keys in it.
4. An electrical fault could have caused the fire.
5. They are going to hold next year’s congress in San Francisco.
6. They shouldn’t have played the football match in such bad weather.

**Extra exercise 2**

1. It is said that many people are homeless after the flood.
2. It is known that the Prime Minister is in favour of the new law.
3. It is expected that the government will lose the elections.
4. It is thought that the prisoner escaped by climbing over the wall.
5. It is believed that the thieves got in through the kitchen window.
6. It is alleged that he drove through town at 90 miles an hour.
7. It is reported that two people were seriously injured in the accident.
8. It is said that three men were arrested after the explosion.