Exercise 1: Convert to "It is said that..." Structure

Rewrite the following sentences using **"It is said that..."** or similar passive constructions.

1. People say that she speaks five languages.

It is said that she speaks five language.

1. Scientists believe that climate change is accelerating.

It is believed that climate change is accelerating.

1. Many historians think that the pyramids were built with advanced techniques.

It is thought that the pyramids were built with advanced techniques.

1. Reporters claim that the new policy will help reduce unemployment.

It is claimed that the new policy will help reduce unemployement.

1. They estimate that the population will reach 9 billion by 2050.

It is estimated that the population will reach 9 billion by 2050.

1. People say that he was a great leader.

It is said that he was a great leader.

1. Experts believe that artificial intelligence will change the job market.

It is believed that artificial intelegence will change the job market.

1. They thought that the earth was the centre of the universe.

It is thought that the earth was the centre of the universe.

1. Researchers report that a new drug has been discovered.

It is reported that a new drug has been discovered.

1. Many expect that the company will announce record profits.

It is expected that the company will announce record profits.

Exercise 2: Convert to "Subject + Passive Verb + Infinitive" Structure

Rewrite the same sentences from Exercise 1 using **"Subject + passive verb + to-infinitive"**.

1. People say that she speaks five languages.

It is said that she speaks five language.

She is said to speak five language

1. Scientists believe that climate change is accelerating.

It is believed that climate change is accelerating.

Climate change is believed to be accelerating.

1. Many historians think that the pyramids were built with advanced techniques.

It is thought that the pyramids were built with advanced techniques.

The pyramids is thought to have been built with advanced techniques.

1. Reporters claim that the new policy will help reduce unemployment.

It is claimed that the new policy will help reduce unemployement.

The new policy is claimed to reduce unemployement.

1. They estimate that the population will reach 9 billion by 2050.

It is estimated that the population will reach 9 billion by 2050.

The population is estimated to be reach 9 billion by 2050.

1. People say that he was a great leader.

It is said that he was a great leader.

He is said to have been a great leader.

1. Experts believe that artificial intelligence will change the job market.

It is believed that artificial intelegence will change the job market.

Artificial intelegence is believed to change the job market.

1. They thought that the earth was the centre of the universe.

It is thought that the earth was the centre of the universe.

The earth is thought to have been the centre of the universe.

1. Researchers report that a new drug has been discovered.

It is reported that a new drug has been discovered.

A new drug is reported to have been discovered.

1. Many expect that the company will announce record profits.

It is expected that the company will announce record profits.

The company is expected to announce record profits.

Exercise 3: Mixed Transformation

1. They claim that this restaurant serves the best seafood.

It is claimed that this restaurant servise the best seafood.

1. People think that he cheated in the exam.

It is thought that he cheated in the exem.

1. Scientists expect that humans will travel to Mars in the next 50 years.

It is expected that humans will travel to mars in the next 50 years.

1. Experts estimate that the global economy will grow by 3% this year.

It is estimated that the global aconomy will grow by 3 % this year.

1. Many believe that she was involved in the scandal.

It is believed that she was involved in the scandal.

1. Historians say that the Great Wall of China was built to protect against invasions.

It is said that the great wall of chine was build to protect against invasions.

1. The government reports that inflation is decreasing.

It is reported that inflation is decreasing.

1. Analysts believe that the stock market will recover soon.

It is believed that the stock market will recover soon.

1. Some think that learning a new language improves memory.

It is thought that learning a new language improves memory.

1. People thought that the lost city was under the sea.

It is thought that the lost city eas under the sea.

Exercise 4: Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the correct passive structure (**"It is said that..."** or **"Subject + is said to..."**).

1. It is said that that the president will announce new reforms soon.
2. The scientist is said to have discovered a new species.
3. it is said that the Mona Lisa is the most famous painting in the world.
4. The suspect is said to have escaped through the back door.
5. It is said that ancient civilisations knew about astronomy.
6. This movie is said to be one of the best ever made.
7. It is said that the economy will improve next year.
8. The missing explorer is said to have been found in the jungle.
9. it is said that eating vegetables is good for health.
10. The criminal is said to have committed several crimes.

Exercise 5: Correct the Mistakes

Each sentence below contains an incorrect passive structure. Correct the mistakes.

1. It (is) said that she is a great singer.
2. He (is) believed to win the championship.
3. It is expecting(ed) that the company grows fast.
4. The project was(is) said that to be successful.
5. It is thought that dinosaurs were extinct 100 million years ago.
6. The man is told to stole(en) the money.
7. It has(is) reported that the bridge collapsed.
8. The city is believed (to) be the oldest in the world.
9. It is claim(ed) that the government will lower taxes.
10. She is saying(said) to have won the lottery.

Exercise 6: Choose the Correct Option

Choose the correct sentence from the two given options.

1. **a) It is believed that she has left the country.** 
   1. It is believed to she has left the country.
2. **a) The CEO is expected to make an announcement.**
   1. The CEO is expected make an announcement.
3. a**) It was reported that the plane had crashed.**
   1. It reported that the plane had crashed.
4. a**) The book is thought to have been written in the 18th century.**
   1. The book is thought to has been written in the 18th century.
5. **a) The athlete is said to be the fastest runner.**
   1. The athlete is said being the fastest runner.