**Reporting verbs in passive**

**Present**

**Everybody knows** that my grandfather likesred wine.  
**It is known** that my grandfather likesred wine.

**Passive**

People believe that Johnson left Cardiff last month. Johnson is believed to have left Cardiff last month.

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| **allege assume believe claim consider declare** | **discover estimate expect feel find intend** | **know observe presume prove report reveal** | **say see show suppose think understand** |

**calculate**

1. They expect it will result in flop
2. We assume that this investment will pay off in the future
3. We claim that he didn’t see that activity through
4. Many people believe that incident was sparked unintentionally

1 People think that neither side wanted war.

Neither side is ...................................................................................................

3 Everyone knows that eating fruit is good for you.

Eating fruit ........................................................................................................

4 People consider that one in three bathing beaches is unfit for swimming.

One in three bathing beaches ............................................................................

5 At least 130,000 dolphins are reported to be caught in the nets of tuna fishers every year.

It is ....................................................................................................................

6 It is estimated that in the past 15 years about 10 million dolphins have been killed.

About 10 million dolphins ...............................................................................

7 In ancient Greece people thought dolphins were men who had abandoned life on land.

In ancient Greece it ..........................................................................................

8 In ancient Rome it was believed that dolphins carried souls to heaven.

In ancient Rome dolphins ................................................................................

9 People say that the company invested fifty million pounds last week.

The company ....................................................................................................

10 People say Mr Clark was difficult to work with when he was younger.

Mr Clark ...........................................................................................................

11 Someone has calculated that the water of the River Rhine contains over 2,000 chemicals.

It .......................................................................................................................

12 Everyone thought the painting had been destroyed in the fire.

The painting ......................................................................................................

13 It is believed that the Chinese invented gunpowder.

The Chinese ......................................................................................................

14 About 1 million papers are thought to have been sold.

People ...............................................................................................................

15 It is thought that the two injured men were repairing high-tension cable.

The two .............................................................................................................

16 We hope that the government has prepared a plan.

The government ................................................................................................

17 People say that Mr Bond was having business difficulties when he was charged with fraud.

Mr Bond ............................................................................................................

18 It is thought that this treasure dates from the 19th century.

This treasure ......................................................................................................

19 People believe that a professional thief stole the painting.

It ........................................................................................................................