

Passive Sentences advanced grammar

A. IT IS SAID/ IT IS BELIEVED

1. People say that Mrs Turner was having business difficulties.
Mrs Turner _____
2. The police believe that a professional thief stole the statue.
A professional thief _____
3. Everyone thought that Helen had missed the train.
Helen _____
4. We believe that the government has prepared a plan.
The government _____
5. People say that the company bid fifty million pounds for the share.
It _____
6. People think that neither side wanted the war.
Neither side _____
7. People have suggested that the school should start to produce a magazine
It _____
8. It is said that the Vikings discovered America before Columbus
The Vikings _____

B. PREPOSITIONS

1. Another company has taken over our company.
 2. We are dealing with your complaint
 3. Someone had tampered with the lock of the front door
 4. We will frown upon any attempts to cheat in the exam.
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C. HAVE SOMETHING DONE

1. A baker delivered the cake for us this morning.
We _____
2. Why don't you ask an electrician to fit your cooker?
Why don't you _____
3. My car is being repaired at the moment
I _____
4. She told her son to carry the shopping to the house.
She _____
5. I hired a professional to cater for my party.
I _____
6. Julie's housekeeper irons all her clothes
Julie _____
7. The builders are putting a new roof on Adam's house at the moment.
Adam _____
8. The chef was cooking Tom's lunch
Tom _____
9. Their house was burgled last night
They _____
10. Dad is going to arrange someone to cut the grass.
Dad _____



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Mrs Turner is said to have been having business difficulties

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A professional thief is believed to have stolen...

Everyone thought that Helen had missed the train.
Helen was thought to have missed to train

We believe that the government has prepared a plan.
The government is believed to have prepared a plan

People say that the company bid fifty million pounds for the share.
It is said that the company bid fifty.....

People think that neither side wanted the war.
Neither side is said to have wanted the war

People have suggested that the school should start to produce a magazine
It has been suggested that the school should produce.....

It is said that the Vikings discovered America before Columbus
The Vikings are said to have discovered ...

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Another company has taken over our company.
Our company has been taken over

We are dealing with your complaint
Your complaint is being dealt with

Someone had tampered with the lock of the front door
The lock of the front door had been tampered with

We will frown upon any attempts to cheat in the exam.
Any attempts to cheat in the exam will be frowned upon

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We had the cake delivered

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Why don't you have your cooker fitted?

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I am having my car repaired at the moment

She told her son to carry her shopping to the house.

She had her shopping carried to the house by her son

I hired a professional to cater for my party.

I had my party catered for

Julie's housekeeper irons all her clothes

Julie has her clothes ironed by her housekeeper

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Dad is going to have the grass cut