

IMPERSONAL PASSIVE

1. People *believe* that English is the most widely spoken language

It is believed that English is the most widely spoken language.

English *is believed* to be the most widely spoken language.

2. Police *have reported* that it was Peter who caused the accident.

It has been reported that it was Peter who caused the accident.

Peter *has been reported* to have caused the accident.

3. A journalist *reports* that they are leaving Las Vegas tomorrow night.

It _____

They _____

4. The lecturer *thought* that Columbus never realized that he had discovered America.

It _____

Columbus _____

5. Their parents *thought* that the teenagers were dancing at the disco.

It _____

The teenagers _____

6. Everybody *thinks* that she sings beautifully

7. The children *reported* that their friends were swimming when they disappeared.

8. People *believed* that they had killed the animals during the night.

9. My friends think that my parents are the best parents in the world.

10. They believed that the horse was a present.

11. People are thinking that drugs are very dangerous.

12. They knew that Mr. Brown was stealing iron from the factory.

13. Ancient people thought that the stars would fall on them.

14. People consider that the team will be classified for the final.

15. Everybody says that he settled the business.

16. The reporters believed that the meeting would finish soon.
