

## It is said that, He is said to – Klucz odpowiedzi

**Ex. 1** Rephrase the sentences in two ways to make them more formal.

1. People think the election was fabricated.  
It is thought **that the election was fabricated.**  
The election **is thought to have been fabricated.**
2. Everybody knows Paul will be appointed as a chairman at the Annual General Meeting.  
It is known **that Paul will be appointed as a chairman at the Annual General Meeting.**  
Paul **is known to be appointed as a chairman at the Annual General Meeting.**
3. Everybody says Julie has stepped down for health reasons.  
It is said **that Julie has stepped down for health reasons.**  
Julie **is said to have stepped down for health reasons.**
4. Police believe the murderer left the country.  
It is believed **that the murderer left the country.**  
The murderer **is believed to have left the country.**
5. People say the Prime Minister is thinking of a reshuffle in the cabinet.  
It is said **that the Prime Minister is thinking of a reshuffle in the cabinet.**  
The Prime Minister **is said to be thinking of a reshuffle in the cabinet.**
6. People allege that the man was driving 230 kilometres an hour.  
It is alleged **that the man was driving 230 kilometres an hour.**  
The man **is alleged to have been driving 230 kilometres an hour.**
7. Everybody knows that Richard has been working really hard on his project.  
It is known **that Richard has been working really hard on his project.**  
Richard **is known to have been working really hard on his project.**
8. People claim that the mayor had a big influence on building a new motorway.  
It is claimed **that the mayor had a big influence on building a new motorway.**  
The mayor **is claimed to have had a big influence on building a new motorway.**
9. Everybody says our manager is bossy and bad-tempered.  
It is said **that our manager is bossy and bad-tempered.**  
Our manager **is said to be bossy and bad-tempered.**
10. Everybody thinks that Adam McCuller set fire to the abandoned warehouse.  
It is thought **that Adam Culler set fire to the abandoned warehouse.**  
Adam McCuller **is thought to have set fire to the abandoned warehouse.**
11. People believe that the new government will lower taxes.  
It is believed **that the new government will lower taxes.**  
The new government **is believed to lower taxes.**
12. People say that Cristiano Ronaldo is the most talented football player in the world.  
It is said **that Cristiano Ronaldo is the most talented football player in the world.**  
Cristiano Ronaldo **is said to be the most talented football player in the world.**

**Ex. 2** Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first one. Use the beginnings and endings given below.

1. It is believed that the company is launching a new product in December.  
The company is believed **to be launching** a new product in December.
2. It is expected that manufacturing costs will fall by 10 per cent at the end of this year.  
Manufacturing costs are expected **to fall by 10 per cent** at the end of this year.
3. The police believe that a suspect is hiding in the suburbs.  
A suspect is believed **to be hiding** in the suburbs.
4. It is known that Olivia has been cheating on her boyfriend.  
Olivia is known **to have been cheating** on her boyfriend.
5. It is thought that fast food restaurants serve unhealthy junk food.  
Fast food restaurants are thought **to serve** unhealthy junk food.
6. It is said that Julie and Rick invited more than 200 guests for their wedding reception.  
Julie and Rick are said **to have invited** more than 200 guests for their wedding reception.
7. It is understood that nurses are striking because of low salaries.  
Nurses are understood **to be striking** because of low salaries.
8. It is known that a Japanese company has broken off negotiations.  
A Japanese company is known **to have broken off** negotiations.
9. It is said that Julie is recovering from pneumonia.  
Julie is said **to be recovering from** pneumonia.
10. It is said that George bribed a few influential politicians.  
George is said **to have bribed** a few influential politicians.

**Ex. 3** Write the sentences in another way, beginning as shown. Use the underlined word each time.

Example: It is thought that Matthew is kind and gentle.

*Matthew is thought to be kind and gentle.*

1. It is reported that many houses were destroyed after the hurricane.  
Many houses **are reported to have been destroyed after the hurricane.**
2. It is said that Marlon Brando was one of the best actor of all time.  
Marlon Brando **is said to have been one of the best actor of all time.**
3. It is known that the company is making a big profit this year.  
The company **is known to be making a big profit this year.**
4. It is expected that Olivia will achieve a big success in finances.  
Olivia **is expected to achieve a big success in finances.**
5. It is claimed that Jason has moved out because of his noisy neighbours.  
Jason **is claimed to have moved out because of his noisy neighbours.**