

## It is said that, He is said to – Ćwiczenia

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

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

**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 ..... 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 ..... at the end of this year.
3. The police believe that a suspect is hiding in the suburbs.  
A suspect is believed ..... in the suburbs.
4. It is known that Olivia has been cheating on her boyfriend.  
Olivia is known ..... on her boyfriend.
5. It is thought that fast food restaurants serve unhealthy junk food.  
Fast food restaurants are thought ..... 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 ..... more than 200 guests for their wedding reception.
7. It is understood that nurses are striking because of low salaries.  
Nurses are understood ..... because of low salaries.
8. It is known that a Japanese company has broken off negotiations.  
A Japanese company is known ..... negotiations.
9. It is said that Julie is recovering from pneumonia.  
Julie is said ..... pneumonia.
10. It is said that George bribed a few influential politicians.  
George is said ..... 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 .....
2. It is said that Marlon Brando was one of the best actor of all time.  
Marlon Brando .....
3. It is known that the company is making a big profit this year.  
The company .....
4. It is expected that Olivia will achieve a big success in finances.  
Olivia .....
5. It is claimed that Jason has moved out because of his noisy neighbours.  
Jason .....