

PASSIVE VOICE- INFINITIVE CONSTRUCTIONS

Make sentences into the passive voice. (Use an infinitive construction)

- 1.- People say that the monument is over 2000 years old.
- 2.- People expect that the president will resign.
- 3.- People think that the fire started at about 8 o'clock.
- 4.- Journalists reported that seven people had been injured in the fire.
- 5.- People say that the new film is very violent.
- 6.- People say that those cars are rather unreliable.
- 7.- People say that he moved to New York last year.
- 8.- People say that the new restaurant is very expensive.
- 9.- People think that the concert was very good.
- 10.- They expect that the electricity supply industry will be running into surplus capacity next year.
- 11.- They report that several Japanese manufacturers are planning to set up plants overseas.
- 12.- They claimed that the drug produced no undesirable side-effects.
- 13.- They alleged that the Prime Minister misled the House.
- 14.- He believed that the explosion had been caused by a mine.
- 15.- He presumes that the ship's radio equipment was put out of action during the fire.
- 16.- My mother thinks that the driver had both legs broken in the crash.

KEY

1. The monument is said to be over 2000 years old.
2. The president is expected to resign
3. The fire is thought to have started at about 8 o'clock
4. Seven people were reported to have been injured in the fire.
5. The new film is said to be very violent
6. Those cars are said/supposed to be rather unreliable.
7. He is said to have moved to NY last year.
8. The new restaurant is said to be very expensive.
9. The concert is thought/supposed to have been very good.
10. The electricity supply industry is expected to be running into surplus capacity next year.
11. Several Japanese manufacturers are reported to be planning to set up plants overseas.
12. The drug was claimed to have produced no undesirable side-effects.
13. The Prime Minister was alleged to have misled the House.
14. The explosion was believed to have been caused
15. The ship's radio equipment is presumed to have been put out of action...
16. The driver is thought to have had both legs broken in the crash.