**Personal Passive (Be +PP)**

Passive

Peter eats an apple.



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Passive

Peter fixed the pipes.

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Passive

Peter is writing a poem.

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Passive

Peter has cleaned the room.

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Passive

Peter will do the washing up.

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Passive

Peter should do his homework.

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Passive

Peter went to school.



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**Impersonal passive**

**Function: Reporting thoughts/beliefs/opinions in a formal way. (say, prove, believe, claim, think/**

**consider/know/report/discover/ show/ assume/estimate / suppose) Intransitive verbs**

**First way:**

**People say that …….**

**It …………**

**Teachers believed that ………**

**It ………**

**Scholars have claimed that ………**

**It …………………**

**Students used to think that …….**

**It …….**

**Second Way**

1.People say that children are afraid of ghosts.

Children…are said…to be afraid of ghosts.

1. infinitive (present or future will+inf)

2. Have+ V3 (past/have has +pp)

2. Teachers claimed that studying hard made students active.

Studying hard………………………………..

3. Scholars have estimated that novels were more rhetorical.



Novels………………………………

4. Specialists believe that learning foreign languages refines the mental skills.

Learning foreign languages …………….

Exercise

1. **Peter say that women live longer than men**.

It …………………………………………………………..…

Women ………………………………………..………….



1. **Peter thinks that dolphins are highly intelligent.**

It ……………………………………………………………………….

Dolphins…………………………………………………………..….

1. **People believed that they killed the animal**.

It ………………………………………………………………..

They …………………………………………………………………

4. **They knew that Mr. Brown was stealing the money.**

It ………………………………………………………………………………….

Mr. Brown…………………………………………………………………..

5.**They have known that she is a good swimmer**.

It………………………………………………………………………………....



She …………………………………………………………………………….

6.**She has claimed that the new product pollutes** the **environment.**

It…………………………………………………………………………………



The new product ………………………………………………………..

7. **They used to think that the earth is flat.**

It………………………………………………………………………………….…

The earth……………………………………………………………………….

