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Passive reporting verbs (It is said that…)

Remember

It + passive reporting verb + that-clause: It is said that he is very rich.
Subject + passive reporting verb + to-infinitive: He is said to be very rich.
Past reference: perfect infinitive — She is believed to have left the country.

PART A

Complete the sentences.

1. It _____ (say) that the castle is haunted.
2. The minister _____ (expect / announce) a new law today.
3. The thieves _____ (think / escape) abroad.
4. It _____ (widely believe) that the climate is changing faster.
5. She _____ (report / be) recovering well.
6. It _____ (claim) that the results were false.

PART B

Find the mistake and write the correct sentence.

1. He is said that he is rich.

2. She is believed to leave last week.

3. It is expected the prices rise.

4. People are said to be rich.

PART C · YOUR TURN

Write three true sentences about you using this grammar.

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