

# **Solutions**

## **PASSIVE VOICE - IMPERSONAL PASSIVE - EXERCISE 9**

Choose the correct answer:

1. People claim that Tom is the best musician in the world.

It's claimed that Tom is the best musician in the world / It is claimed that Tom is the best musician in the world / Tom is claimed to be the best musician in the world / Tom's claimed to be the best musician in the world .

2. Meteorologists believe that the weather will clear up soon.

It's believed that the weather will clear up soon / It is believed that the weather will clear up soon / The weather is believed to clear up soon / The weather's believed to clear up .

3. Experts think the earthquake caused serious damage.

It's thought the earthquake caused serious damage / It is thought the earthquake cause serious damage / The earthquake is thought to have caused serious damage / The earthquake's thought to have caused serious damage .

4. People say the strike will begin tomorrow.

It's said that the strike will begin tomorrow / It is said that the strike will begin tomorrow / The strike is said to begin tomorrow / The strike's said to begin tomorrow .

5. Everybody knows that Mr Morgan has financial difficulties.

It's known that Mr Morgan has financial difficulties / It is known that Mr Morgan has financial difficulties / Mr Morgan is known to have financial difficulties / Mr Morgan's known to have financial difficulties .

6. The journalist reported that the thief ran away after the burglary.

It was reported that the thief ran away after the burglary / The thief was reported to have run away after the burglary .