



Communicative grammar - passive forms - reporting verbs

Identify all the passive forms, underline them, then answer the questions.

COVID-19 is known to have originated in Wuhan, China, but it's not clear how exactly it happened. Which theory is most plausible to you?	Some things are believed to bring good luck, like four-leaf clovers or horseshoes, while some are believed to bring bad luck like black cats and the number 13. Do you believe in lucky charms and bad omens?
Mobile phones are believed to emit harmful radiation that affects our health. Are you concerned about this? Do you turn off your mobile at night?	Garlic is known to bring lots of health benefits. Do you eat any kind of food for its medicinal properties rather than for its taste?
Friendships forged at school are believed to last the longest. Do you agree?	Men are thought to have a better sense of direction while women are thought to have a better sense of style. Do you agree?
Expensive clothes are thought to be better quality and last longer than cheap ones. Do you agree?	Only children are believed to be more selfish than children who have siblings. Do you agree?
Rescue dogs are said to be unpredictable and display behavioral issues compared with dogs from a breeder. Do you think that's a rule?	The British are said to be very polite, the Japanese are thought to be very hard-working and Italians are known to be very stylish. What about your nationality?