

Passive with Reporting Verbs

- “**reporting verbs**”: aceptar, creer, considerar, esperar, saber/conocer, pensar, decir (say) y entender
- **verbo en pasiva**: aplicar la fórmula: **BE + participio del “reporting verb”**. Ej: think - is thought
- estructuras posibles:

TODO PRESENTE:

La gente cree que esas pulseras curan enfermedades	——	People think that those bracelets heal illnesses
Se cree que esas pulseras curan enfermedades	——	It is thought that those bracelets heal illnesses
		Those bracelets are thought to heal illnesses

REPORTING VERB EN PRESENTE PERO HECHO (SUBORDINADO) EN PASADO:

La gente cree que esas pulseras <u>curaban</u> enfermedades	——	People think that those bracelets <u>healed</u> illnesses
Se cree que esas pulseras <u>curaban</u> enfermedades	——	It is thought that those bracelets <u>healed</u> illnesses
		Those bracelets are thought to <u>have healed</u> illnesses

TODO PASADO:

La gente <u>creía</u> que esas pulseras curaban enfermedades	——	People <u>thought</u> that those bracelets healed illnesses
Se <u>creía</u> que esas pulseras curaban enfermedades	——	It <u>was thought</u> that those bracelets healed illnesses
		Those bracelets were thought to <u>heal</u> illnesses

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Pasa a pasiva de las dos formas posibles (y traduce):

- People expect that next year will be better than this one
- People believed that your soul could escape from your mouth
- They considered that the colonel was a courageous person
- People know that wearing high-heels may be bad for your health
- The majority of people say that black cats bring bad luck
- The public understands that these facts shouldn't have happened
- People thought that the pharaoh was actually a god on (the) Earth
- In the Middle Ages they thought that having a bath was unhealthy
- Nowadays people know that the Earth orbits the Sun
- The citizens won't accept that this type of person reaches the post
- Most scholars agree that her last novel is the most revealing one
- The authorities expected that the roads would be available soon
- Most people say that the situation was critical

Pasa a activa (y traduce):

- The remote controller is known to have been around here
- It is thought that using headphones can damage your ears
- The law was expected to be published last month
- The Internet is considered to mean a great technical improvement
- It is believed that black holes are not made of matter
- It was accepted that heaven and hell existed in the Middle Ages
- Juan Vegazo is considered to be a forerunner in Andalusian Archaeology
- Albert Einstein is known to have formulated the Theory of Relativity
- Burglars are understood to wear a balaclava
- It was thought that the thunder was caused by the wrath of gods
- Magic is known to consist of optical illusions