

## 2C Passive forms – It is said



1 They will launch a revolutionary new mobile phone next week.	8 A young amateur astronomer discovered a new planet in the Milky Way.
2 Do people still consider e-books to be less popular than printed books?	9 People often quote Einstein as saying things he never actually said.
3 The local news reported several cases of avian flu in the area.	10 How long have people known that the Earth is round?
4 Residents accused a local cat of stealing their clothes.	11 When do people believe that someone first invented the bicycle?
5 Many people saw a well-known celebrity dining alone in a restaurant last night.	12 NASA confirmed the news that they had found water on Mars.
6 Many people still believe that mobile phones interfere with an aeroplane's equipment.	13 Scientists have published proof that an asteroid wiped out the dinosaurs.
7 They find a number of new animal and plant species every year.	14 Some people consider the number 13 to be unlucky.