

Unit 12

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- 1 are known 2 is thought 3 are believed 4 is said
- 5 is considered

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- 1 It is said that her father is an actor.
- 2 He is said to be the best pianist of his generation.
- 3 This summer is expected to be the rainiest on record.
- 4 She is known to have been offered ten million dollars for the role.
- 5 The president is believed to be involved in a scandal.

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- 1 is reported to have grown by 5% last year.
- 2 is known that graduates are more likely to get well-paid jobs.
- 3 is said to have cheated in the final.
- 4 is thought that the new road will be built through a country park.
- 5 are considered to be the most urgent.

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- 1 was offered some make-up
- 2 was sent a 50 Euro note
- 3 were promised a day off school
- 4 was given a 50% discount
- 5 was passed to the chef

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- 1 Some make-up was offered to my mum.
- 2 A 50 Euro note was sent to me.
- 3 A day off school was promised (to) the students.
- 4 A 50% discount was given to her.
- 5 The chef was passed the complaint.

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- 1 Can you describe the man you saw (to me)?
- 2 He is considered to be an excellent mathematician.
- 3 Many thieves are known to operate in this area.
- 4 The politician is thought to have died in a plane crash.
- 5 A story was read to the children every night.