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**(сложное подлежащее) состоит
из именной части, выраженной
существительным в общем
падеже или личным
местоимением и им. п., и
глагольной части – инфинитива.**

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- употребляется при сказуемом, выраженном:
- **1)** глаголами физического восприятия в страдательном залоге
- **He was seen to cross the street.**
- **Never once had she been seen to cry.**

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2) С глаголами ***to say, to report, to announce*** в страдательном залоге:

- **He** *is said to be* a good pupil.
- **The train** *is reported to have arrived* on time.

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- 3) С глаголами: ***to seem, to appear, to happen, to turn out.***
- **He** *seemed* **to be** a good pupil.
- **She** *doesn't seem* **to do** anything I suggest.

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4) С сочетаниями: ***to be likely***
(возможно), ***to be sure***
(безусловно), ***to be certain***
(конечно)

- **He** *is likely to go* there.
- **Mr. Worthing** *is sure to be back* soon.

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5) С глаголами умственного восприятия в страдательном залоге:
to know, to think, to believe, to expect;

- **He was thought to be** honest and kind.
- **He is said to have been a** genius.
- **The number of cases of asthma are reported to be** rising.



Personal and Impersonal passive constructions:

She is thought **to be** very ill.

It is thought that **she** is very ill.

He is said **to have been** a genius.

It is said that **he** was a genius.

