

## Useful Phrases / Sentences

Encourage students to include these useful phrases and sentences in their writing.



It was clearly **stated** in your company policy **that** products with quality problems could be exchanged.

Purpose: to mention something objectively

Structure: It + be + past participle + that + clause

e.g. It is **thought that** wearing red clothes during Chinese New Year brings good luck.



Your turn:

It is believed **that** hard work brings success

Step 5



I **could not believe that** I had had such a bad experience.

Purpose: to express a surprising / shocking feeling

Structure: I could not believe that + clause

e.g. I **could not believe that** my mum was a super model when she was young!



Your turn:

I **could not believe that** the President of the USA was my  
father's classmate at university