EXERCISE 1 DISCOVER THE GRAMMAR

A GRAMMAR NOTES 1–3 Read the sentences based on the reading. Look at each underlined passive structure. Check *Stative Passive* or *Opinion / Belief Passive*.

	Stative Passive	Opinion / Belief Passive
1. The Nacirema territory is located between Mexico and Canada.	☑	☐
2. Their territory is bordered by the Caribbean.	☐	☐
3. They are said to be from somewhere to the east.	☐	☐
4. The Nacirema may be related to European and African peoples.	☐	☐
5. The body is generally considered ugly and likely to decay.	☐	☐
6. It is felt that shrine rooms give a family high social status.	☐	☐
7. The mouth is regarded as a significant part of the body.	☐	☐
8. This activity would be considered repulsive in some cultures.	☐	☐
9. The "listener" is thought to have great powers.	☐	☐
10. Naciremans are surrounded by potions, medications, and creams.	☐	☐

B GRAMMAR NOTES 1–3 Read the sentences based on the reading. For each sentence, answer the questions *yes* or *no*.

1. The Nacirema territory is located between Mexico and Canada.
   a. Could the sentence be rewritten with a *by* phrase? no
   b. Could the sentence be rewritten in the active voice? no
2. The Nacirema may be related to European and African peoples.
   a. Could the sentence be rewritten with a *by* phrase? _____
   b. Could the sentence be rewritten in the active voice? _____
3. The mouth is regarded as a significant part of the body.
   a. Could the sentence be rewritten with a *by* phrase? _____
   b. Could the sentence be rewritten in the active voice? _____
4. It is felt that shrine rooms give a family high social status.
   a. Could the sentence be rewritten with a *by* phrase? _____
   b. Could the sentence be rewritten in the active voice? _____