Passive Voice Practice

A. <u>Complete the sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use passive voice.</u>

1. People say that yoga is a relaxing form of exercise.
   Yoga
2. My grandfather built this house in 1943.
   This house
3. Has the cleaner cleaned the office?
   Has the office
4. Somebody should deliver the packet.
   The packet
5. They sent me the email last night.
   The email
6. Somebody has drunk all the milk!
   All the milk
7. A workman won't repair the computer tomorrow.
   The computer
8. Picasso painted Guernica many years ago.
   Guernica
9. Did Sue draw this circle?
   Was
10. Anna doesn't prepare dinner every day.
    Dinner
11. We have offered them a reward for their bravery.
    They
12. They consider that air pollution causes a lot of breath problems.
    It is
13. When will they organize the boat race?
    When
14. Have you sent her the application?
    Has the application
15. Susan didn't decorate the hall for the party.
    The hall

B. Recognize the Passive (P) and the Active (A) form of the sentences.

1. Since 2000, they have been holding a sports event in the town.
2. The Acropolis is considered to be one of the most impressive monuments in the world.
3. You had to inform me about the delay.
4. Swimming is considered to be an excellent form of exercise.
5. All the books will be returned to the library.
6. He was writing a novel at that time.
7. Rugby is played all over the world.
8. These clothes were made in China.
9. How was the window broken?
10. Medals will be given to all the participants.
11. Who gave you this gadget?
12. It is said that they will soon find a vaccine that kills the virus.

C. Read the text and complete the correct form of the verb in brackets.and circle the correct answer.

Walt Disney, the famous animator, **(create)** Mickey Mouse in 1928. In those days cartoon characters **(draw)** many times by hand. When the picture **(show)** very quickly, they looked like they **(move)** . Today the work **(do)** by computers. Special technology **(use)** to create realistic characters and for visual effects. For example, animators **(change)** day into night and cities **(build)** in a minute. You can also make your own animation. You just **(download)** programmes from the internet. Nowadays, animation **(consider)** to be a science in which many people **(involve)** .