

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

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

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