Active and Being Verbs in Norse Mythology

Read the following sentences. Beside each sentence write an “A” if the sentence uses an ACTIVE VERB or a “B” if the sentence uses a BEING VERB.

_____ The great frost giant, Ymir, rose out of Gunnungigap.
_____ Ogres, Trolls and giants sprang from Ymir’s left arm pit.
_____ Niflheim was very cold.
_____ Andumbla, the magic cow, licked Burr into life.
_____ Odin and his brothers were the first Gods.
_____ All but one family of giants perished in the flood of Ymir’s icy blood.
_____ Odin, Ve and Vili created Midgard out of Ymir’s body.
_____ Midgard received the healing rains of the Vanir gods.
_____ The Vanir gods had been very helpful.

Fill in each blank below with an action verb.

Asgard, the realm of the Aesir gods was _______________ of silver and gold. Each day the gods and goddesses would _______________ in a lovely meadow located in the center of Asgard. Sometimes they would _______________ chess games with gold and silver pieces.

Bifrost, the rainbow bridge _______________ from Asgard down to Midgard or Middle Earth. Any frost giant who tried to cross this bridge would _______________ because the red of the rainbow was so hot. Thor could not _______________ this bridge either because he was so heavy. Instead he had to _______________ across the river beneath the bridge, which was unbearably cold.
Odin _________ on his throne, Lidskjalf, and from there he could _____________ the entire world. His two Ravens, Hugin and Munin, _________ out into the world each morning and when they returned they ________________ into Odin’s ear about what they had seen and heard.