Flags: reading tasks

1 Draw your country’s flag:

2 Are the following statements about your reading True, False or Not Given?

Reading A  Flags are rarely used for communicating nowadays. _________
Reading B  Most national flags are red, white and blue. _________
Reading C  The ICRC has two different flags: the red cross and the red crescent. _________

3 Picture A  Picture B     Picture C

4 Vocabulary

i There are three verbs that commonly go with the noun ‘flag’. Can you find them in the texts?

ii Can you remember the missing verbs from these sentences?

a Both flags are _________ protection symbols in conflict.
b In the UK, a red flag on the beach _________ danger.
c Mozambique’s flag is the only one that _________ a modern weapon.
d The height of the raised flag also _________ where the foul took place.
e The Libyan flag is the only one to _________ of a single colour.
f The stars on the EU flag do not _________.
g The Turkish flag has _________ flags from other Muslim states.
h The United Nations flag was _________ in 1947.
i Without the flag of the country being visited, it can be _________ the ship is willing to fight.

iii Now draw …

a a chequered flag
b a crescent
c two interlocking rings
d a hammer and sickle