Part I.

A Town in Thailand

Bina is a small town in Thailand. There are about a hundred cars in the town. Every Wednesday there is a market in Bina. Lots of people come to buy and sell different things, and there is always a traffic jam*. People come in many different ways. Some people come by bus. Some come by train. The town is on a river, and a lot of people come by boat. A lot of other people come on foot.

Samsak lives in Bina. He is 17 years old. Samsak is a waiter in his father's restaurant at the market. He comes to the market on foot. It's easy because his house is near the market. He wants to buy a bicycle, but he hasn't got any money.

Apa is Samsak's sister. She is married. She helps her brother in the restaurant. She comes to the market by boat because she lives near the river.

A. Read the text. Answer the questions according to the text. You can give short answers.

1. How many cars are there in Bina?
   ________________________________________________________________.

2. Where does Samsak work?
   ________________________________________________________________.

B. Mark the following sentences True (T) or False (F) according to the text.

___ 1. On Wednesdays there is a traffic jam because lots of people come to the market.

___ 2. Samsak doesn't want to buy a bicycle because his house is near the market.

___ 3. Apa's house is near the river.
Part II.

A Beautiful Island

Puerto Rico is an island* in the Caribbean Sea. There are many interesting sights on the island. About 3,000,000 people live there today. A lot of tourists visit the island every year. They like the warm sun, the beaches and the mountains. They visit the historical sites in Old San Juan. Tourists like to visit Puerto Rico in January because the weather there is sunny and warm.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown live in Boston. The weather in Boston is cold in January. This winter the Browns are on holiday in Puerto Rico. They are staying there for 10 days. It's their first trip to the Caribbean and they are having a great time.

They go swimming every day, but they don't want to go swimming today. They want to visit the historical sites.

*island: ada

A. Read the text. Answer the questions according to the text. You can give short answers.

1. What's the weather like in January in Boston?
   ____________________________________________________________.

2. Are there any historical sites in Puerto Rico?
   ____________________________________________________________.

3. How long are the Browns staying in Puerto Rico?
   ____________________________________________________________.

B. Mark the following sentences True (T) or False (F) according to the text.

___ 1. The Browns were in Puerto Rico last year.
___ 2. The Browns like swimming.
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ANSWER KEY

Part I.
A)

1. About a hundred.

2. In his father's restaurant (at the market).

B.

1. T
2. F
3. T

Part II.
A)

1. Cold.
2. Yes, (there are.)
   Yes, there is.
   Yes, it is.
3. (For) 10 days.

B.

1. F
2. T