



Tata is one of the most popular singers in Thailand, but she really wants to study. She feels that singing and acting are not the only things in life. Her plan is to study at Thammasat University. Then she might work in advertising or her family's business. **She** studied for five months in San Francisco, and then she came back to Thailand and studied English, maths, history and social studies with a private teacher. When she was in America, she missed Thailand and her friends here, so she wrote a song about her feelings called "Tata's Song".

"ASIAWEEK" magazine chose Tata as one of the 25 most influential Asians in its special issue of March 6, 1998. **It** said she might be successful in America, as her English is perfect. The future looks good for Tata. For the 13th Asian Games in 1998, Tata was chosen to represent Thailand as the country's leading singer.

### I. UNDERSTANDING PRONOUNS

- The word "**She**"(line 4) refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- The word "**It**" (line 10) refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. UNDERSTANDING VOCABULARY

Match the meanings under Y with the words or phrases under X. Write the appropriate letter (a, b, c,...etc.) in front of the number (1, 2, 3,...etc.) under X.

#### X

#### Y

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| _____ 1. popular (line 1)         | a. magazine published for a particular occasion   |
| _____ 2. acting (line 2)          | b. completely good and right  |
| _____ 3. advertising (line 4)     | c. well-liked   |
| _____ 4. business (line 4)        | d. telling people about a product, etc. in a newspaper, on television etc., so that more people will buy it |
| _____ 5. missed Thailand (line 7) | e. causing lots of people to think the same way as someone famous   |
| _____ 6. influential (line 9)     | f. pretending to be someone in a story on the radio, on TV etc.   |
| _____ 7. special issue (line 10)  | g. was homesick for her family and friends  |
| _____ 8. perfect (line 11)        | h. buying and selling of goods and services   |