SCANNING EXERCISE

READING 1

Read the article about two sisters.
Are the sentences 'Yes', 'No', or Not Given?
If there is not enough information to answer 'Yes' or 'No'', choose 'Not Given.

Something very strange happened to Tamara. She never knew she had a twin sister until she started university!

Tamara was born in Mexico. Her parents could not look after her so she went to live with a family in Manhattan, USA.

When Tamara was twenty years old, she started university in Long Island. She enjoyed her university life. But one day she was walking home from class, and a student smiled at her. "Hello Adriana!" said the student. "I'm not Adriana," said Tamara.

This happened to Tamara again and again. People Tamara didn't know kept calling her Adriana. It was very strange. One day, when a woman called her Adriana, Tamara asked "Why do you keep calling me Adriana?"

The woman replied, "You look like my friend Adriana. You have the same face and the same hair. Is Adriana your sister?" Tamara said that she did not have a sister called Adriana. But she was interested in this girl Adriana. Finally, she asked someone for Adriana's email address.

When Tamara wrote to Adriana, she found out that they both had the same birthday, they looked the same and both of them were from Mexico. When Tamara went to live with the family in Manhattan, Adriana moved to Long Island to live with a family there. It had to be true! Adriana and Tamara were twin sisters!

1. Tamara and her sister were both born in Mexico. _____
2. Tamara's parents moved from Mexico to Manhattan. _____
3. People called Tamara "Adriana" many times. _____
4. Adriana wrote to Tamara first. _____
5. Adriana always knew she had a twin sister. _____
6. Adriana is Tamara's only sister. _____
7. Adriana was a student at Long Island University. _____
8. Adriana had only recently arrived in Long Island. _____

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READING 2

LIVING IN THE UK

Madeleine came from Dakar to London five years ago.

In the beginning she missed everything – the weather, the food, her family. But now she owns a profitable business with her two sisters and her brother. They run a pound shop in London's West End. Madeleine's boyfriend is now her husband, and they have three children who go to British schools.

When asked why she came to England, Madeleine says immediately, 'Because I'd like to work hard and be successful.' She definitely works hard. She's at the shop all day, then she works as a senior care assistant in the evening. 'That's why I love England,' she says.' You can be whatever you want to be. "When I first came to England, I didn't speak the language, and it was autumn. It was so cold and rainy!

Now almost all my family are here, not only in London, but also in Scotland, and in Wales. We meet about twice a year and have a huge Senegalese meal that takes about three hours! We're all happy here."

Do the following statements agree with the information in the text? Write:

TRUE if the text confirms the statement.

FALSE if the text contradicts the statement

NOT GIVEN if it is impossible to know from the text

1. Madeleine came to London with her boyfriend. _____
2. Madeleine's family have a pound shop. _____
3. Madeleine isn't married. _____
4. Madeleine's mother lives in London. _____
5. Madeleine has only one job. _____
6. Madeleine couldn't speak English at first. _____
7. Madeleine wants to go back to her home country. _____

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