Cycling

I) True or False

1. Mr Jones is travelling on his own.  
   True / False
2. Mr Jones only stays in hotels.  
   True / False
3. Edward Genochio is concerned about the environment.  
   True / False
4. Cycling is becoming more popular in the UK.  
   True / False

II) Summary Completion

Most people ride their bikes to school or to work, or they go on a ________________________ (bike tour) with friends.

But British ________________ (biker) Pete Jones has decided to undertake a mammoth _____________ (tour) across the Eurasian continent from Britain to China. He says that many people in China are _______________ (surprised) by his passion for cycling and ask why he has chosen to cycle when he ________________ (has enough money to buy) a car. In China, the bike has long been the ________________ (favorite) form of transport, but now, more and more people own cars.

Edward Genochio, another British cyclist, said that he wanted to ________________ (advertise) cycling as a safe, sustainable and environmentally friendly means of getting about.

In the UK, the number of people who use their bikes is rising and some estimates suggest that the number of people cycling to work has almost _____________ (become twice as high) in the last five years.

Even politicians see cycling as a way to _______________ (enhance) their eco-credentials. For example, the ________________ (head of the city) of London, Boris Johnson, often takes the bike to work.

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