

**Worksheet 8. Reading: Interviews by a TV Reporter**

Read the interviews about the candidates for governor and then answer the questions on the next page.

**Interviews by a TV Reporter**

Sam Jones, a newscaster, is doing interviews of people in the street. He is asking the people about the candidates for governor. He's going to talk about these interviews on TV on the 7:00 P.M. news tonight.

**Candidate John McDonald****Candidate Mary Rossi****Interview 1**

**Sam:** Who are you going to vote for next Tuesday?

**Pat:** Me? I've voting for John McDonald.

**Sam:** Why are you voting for McDonald?

**Pat:** He's terrific. He was our mayor last year and many years before that, and he'll be a great governor next year, I'm sure.

**Sam:** Did he do a good job as mayor?

**Pat:** He certainly did! He improved the roads in our city, and he will improve the roads all over the state.

**Interview 2**

**Sam:** Who are you going to vote for next Tuesday?

**Kim:** Rossi, for sure. I'm voting for Mary Rossi.

**Sam:** How come?

**Kim:** Because she was a terrific mayor in Maywood. Last year she got rid of crime in that city. As governor next year, she will get rid of crime in the whole state.

**Sam:** So you think that she did a good job as the mayor of Maywood?

**Kim:** An excellent job. And she will be an excellent governor.



**Exercise 8, page 2**

**Circle True if the statement is true. Circle False if the statement is false.**

1. The people are voting today, Tuesday. True / False
2. The people will vote next Tuesday. True / False
3. Pat is voting for John McDonald. True / False
4. John McDonald got rid of crime. True / False
5. Kim is voting for Mary Rossi. True / False
6. Mary Rossi is going to be mayor of Maywood. True / False
7. John McDonald improved the roads in the state. True / False
8. Mary Rossi was a senator. True / False
9. John McDonald will become the mayor of his city. True / False
10. John Rossi and Mary Rossi are candidates for governor of their state. True / False