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As one approaches some crossroads, one comes to a sign which says that drivers have to stop when they come to the main road ahead. At other crossroads, drivers have to go slow, but they do not actually have to stop (unless, of course, there is something coming along the main road); and at still others, they do not have either to stop or to go slow, because they are themselves on the main road.

Mr. Williams, who was always a very careful driver, was driving home from work one evening when he came to a crossroads. It had a "Slow" sign, so he slowed down when he came to the main road, looked both ways to see that nothing was coming, and then drove across without stopping completely.

At once he heard a police whistle, so he pulled in to the side of the road and stopped. A policeman walked over to him with a notebook and pencil in his hand and said, "You didn't stop at the crossing."

"But the sign there doesn't say "Stop"," answered Mr Williams. "It just says "Slow", and I did go slow."

The policeman looked around him, and a look of surprise came over his face. Then he put his notebook and pencil away, scratched his head and said, "Well, I'll be blown" I am in the wrong street!"

QUESTIONS

1. Answer the following questions using your own words but taking into account the information in the text. (2 points)

a. When do you have to stop when you reach a crossroads?

b. What happens when you are on the main road?

2. Ate the following statements *True* or *False*? Identify the part of the text that supports your answer by copying the exact passage. (1.5 points)

a. Stop signs can be found at every crossroads:

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b. Mr Williams was a distracted driver:

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c. Mr. Williams stopped completely before crossing the main road:

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