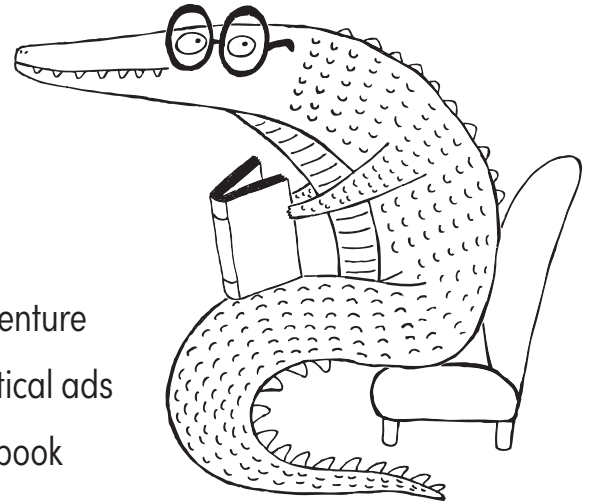


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Detecting the AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

Select & Sort Sort each example in the "Types of Text" section into its correct column.



TYPES OF TEXT:

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| letter to the editor | biography | comic book | adventure |
| advertisement | realistic fiction | brochure | political ads |
| reviews | recipe | fantasy | textbook |

Author's Purpose. Think: *Why did the author write this text?*

PERSUADE	INFORM	ENTERTAIN
When the author's purpose is to persuade , it means the author is trying to get you to do, try, or believe something.	When the author's purpose is to inform , it means that the author is trying to give you information, teach a topic, and/or provide facts.	When the author's purpose is to entertain , it means that the author wants you to enjoy a piece of text, such as an interesting story.
advertisement	biography	realistic fiction
letter to the editor	textbook	comic book
reviews	brochure	fantasy
political ads	recipe	adventure

Make a Match! Each of the following sentences describes a type of text. Draw a line from each sentence to its match.

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| 1. An article urging readers to eat their vegetables | Inform |
| 2. A fairy tale set in medieval times | Persuade |
| 3. A book that details how to build a birdhouse | Entertain |