

# Author's purpose

## Grade 2 Comprehension Worksheet

An author can write to:

| <u>P</u> ersuade                             | <u>I</u> nform       | <u>E</u> ntertain               |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Get you to do something or believe something | Give you information | Tell you a story you will enjoy |

Decide if the author is writing to **persuade**, **inform** or **entertain**. Then circle the *P*, *I* or *E* under the sentence.



An ad about buying cereal

**P I E**



A cake recipe

**P I E**



A funny chapter book

**P I E**



An article about cows

**P I E**



A commercial about phones

**P I E**



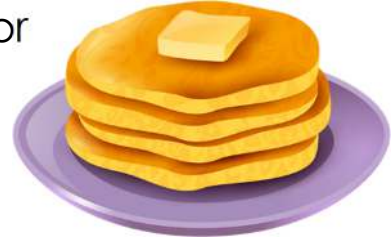
A picture book about a fairy

**P I E**

**Read the passage and think about the author's purpose:**

Dear Mom,

I think we should have pancakes for dinner tonight! Pancakes are warm, fluffy and really yummy. We can even put fruit on top to make them healthier. They are easy to make, and I can help you mix the batter! Plus, pancakes will fill us up, just like any other dinner. Who says pancakes are only for breakfast? Let's have a fun dinner tonight!



Love,  
Luke

1. Is the author writing to persuade, inform or entertain?

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2. Why did you choose this purpose?

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## Answers

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|  <p>An ad about buying cereal</p> <p>P I E</p> |  <p>A cake recipe</p> <p>P I E</p>              |  <p>A funny chapter book</p> <p>P I E</p>          |
|  <p>An article about cows</p> <p>P I E</p>    |  <p>A commercial about phones</p> <p>P I E</p> |  <p>A picture book about a fairy</p> <p>P I E</p> |

1. Is the author writing to persuade, inform or entertain?

Persuade

2. Why did you choose this purpose?

The author is trying to persuade his mom to have pancakes for dinner.