

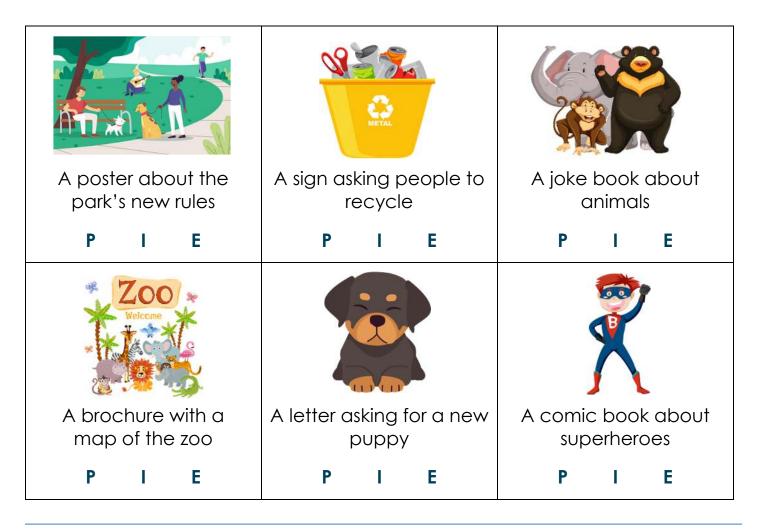
## **Author's purpose**

Grade 2 Comprehension Worksheet

## An author can write to:

<u>P</u> ersuade	<u>I</u> nform	<u><b>E</b></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.





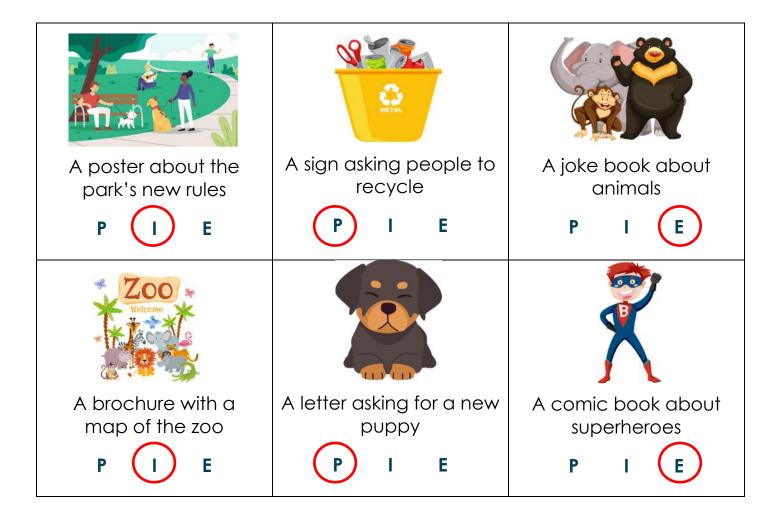
## Read the passage and think about the author's purpose:

Many families live in Hanville. Hanville is a small town with a park, a town square and a lake. The park has a playground and picnic tables. In the town square, there are shops, a bakery and a library. Every Saturday, people set up a farmers' market in the town square to sell fruits and vegetables. The lake is across from the town square. It is a popular place where people fish and ride boats. In the winter, some people ice-skate on its frozen water!

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Why did	you choose	e this purpose	ķ	



## **Answers**



- Is the author writing to persuade, inform or entertain?
  Inform
- Why did you choose this purpose?
  The author is giving readers information about the town of Hanville.