

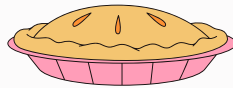
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Author's Purpose Practice

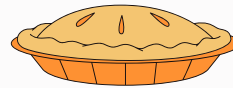
Directions: Match the author's purpose with the passage.



Persuade



Inform



Entertain

Luca opened his lunchbox and gasped. His sandwich was gone! He searched everywhere until he saw crumbs leading under the table. There sat the class hamster nibbling on the bread while everyone laughed.

Recess is an important part of the school day. Kids need time to run, play, and take a break from learning. When students move their bodies, they often do a better job paying attention in class. Schools should make recess longer so students can learn their best.

Frogs are animals that live near water. They can jump far because of their strong back legs. Some frogs are tiny, while others can grow very large. Frogs begin life as tadpoles and slowly change as they grow.
