

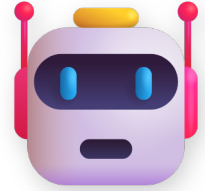


Read each passage and decide: did the author write to Persuade, Inform, or Entertain? Answer the questions in complete sentences.

The Robot's Tricky Delivery

Unit 734 was a delivery robot. It had a pizza for house number 5. The order said, "Pizza for a very good dog!" Unit 734 rolled to the door. A small, fluffy cat sat on the porch.

"Woof!" chirped the cat. Unit 734 blinked its lights. "Woof?" beeped the robot. "Are you the good dog?" The cat purred loudly and rubbed its head on the robot's wheel. "Meow-woof!" it said. Unit 734 gave the pizza to the cat. "Enjoy, good dog!" it beeped. The cat batted the box with a happy paw.



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) What is the MAIN purpose of this passage?

- (A) To teach about robots. (B) To tell a funny story about a cat.
(C) To show how to deliver pizza. (D) To make you want a cat.

(2) The author wrote this passage mainly to _____ the reader.

— continue writing on the lines below



(3) Which detail from the passage BEST shows the author's purpose?

- (A) "Unit 734 was a delivery robot."
- (B) "The order said, 'Pizza for a very good dog!'"
- (C) "'Woof!' chirped the cat." (D) "The cat purred loudly."

(4) How do you know the author's purpose? Use TWO details from the passage to support your answer.

(5) If you were writing about the same topic, which purpose would YOU choose — to persuade, inform, or entertain? Explain why.

