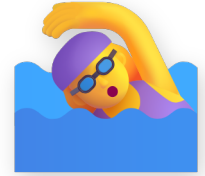




Read each passage and decide: did the author write to Persuade, Inform, or Entertain? Answer the questions in complete sentences.

## Join the Swim Team!

Do you love the water? You really should join our school's swim team! Swimming is super fun and good for you. When you swim, your whole body gets strong. It helps you run faster and jump higher in other games too. Plus, you get to meet new friends who also love to splash and race.



Leo joined last year, and now he can swim like a fish! He says it makes him feel happy and strong. Every kid should try it. Our coach, Ms. Chen, is very kind and teaches you everything. Come to the pool this Saturday to sign up. Don't miss out on all the amazing fun and fitness!



### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

- A To teach me how to swim faster.
- B To make me want to join the swim team.
- C To tell a story about Leo's swimming.
- D To describe different swim strokes.

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

*— continue writing on the lines below*



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

- (A) Leo joined last year, and now he can swim like a fish!
- (B) Our coach, Ms. Chen, is very kind and teaches you everything.
- (C) You really should join our school's swim team!
- (D) It helps you run faster and jump higher in other games too.

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

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

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