



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

Let's Recycle Our Lunch!

Dear Principal Evans,



I am writing to ask for recycling bins in our school cafeteria. I believe it is very important for our school to help the Earth. Right now, all our lunch waste goes into one big trash can. This means plastic bottles, milk cartons, and paper napkins all get thrown away together.



If we had recycling bins, students could easily put their plastic and paper in the right place. This would teach us to be responsible and care for our planet. Many other schools already do this, and it works well. It would also make our school look cleaner and show that we are serious about being green.

Please consider adding recycling bins to our cafeteria. It is a small change that could make a big difference for our environment and for teaching students good habits. Thank you for your time and for thinking about my idea.

Sincerely,

Maya Singh, Grade 3 Student

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- (1) What is the MAIN purpose of this passage?
- (A) To inform readers about how recycling works.



- B To persuade Principal Evans to add recycling bins to the cafeteria.
- C To entertain students with a story about recycling.
- D To describe different types of waste found in a cafeteria.

(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 "Right now, all our lunch waste goes into one big trash can."
- B "Many other schools already do this, and it works well."
- C "I am writing to ask for recycling bins in our school cafeteria. I believe it is very important for our school to help the Earth."
- D "This means plastic bottles, milk cartons, and paper napkins all get thrown away together."

(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.

