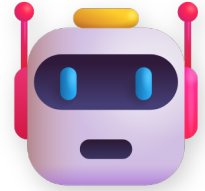




Read each passage and decide: did the author write to Persuade, Inform, or Entertain? Answer the questions in complete sentences.

Meet the Delivery Robots

Have you ever seen a small, wheeled machine bringing food to someone's door? These are called delivery robots. They are becoming more common in cities and on college campuses. These helpful robots use technology to move around and carry items like food, groceries, or packages.



Delivery robots are equipped with many sensors. These sensors help them "see" obstacles like people, cars, and puddles. They also use GPS to find the best route. Most robots move slowly, at the speed of a brisk walk, making them safe for sidewalks. Some can carry up to 20 pounds of items.



Once a robot arrives, a customer can unlock a special compartment using a code on their phone. This keeps items safe. Many companies are testing these robots, and some can deliver items within a 3-mile radius. They help make deliveries faster and can work in light rain or snow, showing how new technology can make life easier.



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

- (A) To inform readers about how delivery robots work and what they do.
- (B) To persuade people to buy delivery robots for their homes.



- C To entertain readers with a funny story about a robot delivery.
- D To describe a new video game where you control a delivery robot.

(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 "Have you ever seen a small, wheeled machine bringing food to someone's door?"
- B "This keeps items safe." C "They also use GPS to find the best route."
- D "making them safe for sidewalks."

(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.



