E3 TEXT PURPOSES

Worksheet

Match each text type to its purpose

Text Type	**Purpose** (Choose from: Inform, Persuade, Instruct, Entertain)
A recipe for chocolate cake	
A leaflet about recycling	
A short story about a dragon	
An advert for a new phone	
Weather forecast	
A job advert	
A set of instructions for assembling a chair	
A news article about a local event	
A poem about summer	

Read the texts and answer the questions

Text A:

How to Make a Cup of Tea

1. Boil the kettle.
2. Place a tea bag in a cup.
3. Pour hot water into the cup.
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5. Remove the tea bag and add milk or sugar if desired.

Questions:

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□ To entertain

Why is the text written in numbered steps?

a) To make it look neat
b) To show the correct order of actions
c) To entertain the reader
d) To persuade someone to drink tea

Text B:

Why You Should Walk More

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How does the writer try to make walking sound appealing?

a) By giving a list of dangers
b) By using emotional language
c) By describing a walking route
d) By giving reasons and benefits

Text C:

The Lost Puppy

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c) A fictional story
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Extension Task

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ANSWERS

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