Target Skill

Author's Purpose → Tell why an author writes.

To inform = To Teach

or

To entertain = To have fun

Exercise (A)

- Read the passage below.

Whales are sea animals, but they are not fish. A whale is a mammal. This means that they feed their babies milk. Whales are the largest type of sea animals. People come from far away to look at whales.

❖ Choose the right answer.

1. The main idea is about _____.

people

animals

whales

2. The author's purpose is _____.

to inform us about whales.

to tell us a funny story.

to inform us about dogs.

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❖ Put (✓) or (×).

Whales are sea animals.

Whales are large.

Whales don't feed their babies milk

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Exercise (B)

- Read the passage below.

Tina found an earring. Whose earring is it? Is It Aunt Clara's earrings? No, Aunt Carla's earrings are silver. This earring is gold. Is it Mommy's earring? No, mommy's earrings are square, but this earring is oval. Is it Aunt Lucy's earring? No, Aunt Lucy's earrings are large, but this earring is small. Whose earring can it be? "Silly" said Sara. earrings a said Sara. "Its your earring, Tina! Put it back and let's go to play!".

❖ Choose the right answer.

1.The main character is _____.

Sara Aunt Lucy Tina

2. At the end, Tina found out that the earring belongs to _____.

Aunt Sally her Aunt Lucy

3.The main idea in this story is about _____. a missing earring a missing kite Aunt Lucy

4. The author's purpose for this story is _____.

to inform how earrings are made

to tell us a funny story.

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