

Identifying the Author's Purpose

Read the following fragments.

Article excerpt:

Hand washing is very important in hospitals. It prevents infections and saves lives. All nurses and doctors should wash their hands before and after attending patients.

Editorial excerpt:

I believe hospitals should hire more nurses. This would reduce stress and improve patient care. Everyone deserves the best medical attention.

Short story excerpt:

Yesterday, the new nurse tripped over a chair! Everyone laughed, and she laughed too. It was her first funny day at work.

Identifica la intención del autor

Lee las frases y selecciona la intención correcta: Inform, Persuade, Entertain.

1. *The patient's temperature is 37°C.*
 - a) Inform
 - b) Persuade
 - c) Entertain

2. *I think all hospitals should provide free medicine.*
 - a) Inform
 - b) Persuade
 - c) Entertain

3. *The nurse spilled water on the floor, and everyone laughed.*
 - a) Inform
 - b) Persuade
 - c) Entertain

4. *The doctor explained how to measure blood pressure.*
 - a) Inform
 - b) Persuade
 - c) Entertain

5. *You should exercise to stay healthy and avoid illness.*
 - a) Inform
 - b) Persuade
 - c) Entertain

Actividad 2 – Lectura crítica con párrafos

Paragraph:

Hospitals need more nurses. A nurse takes care of many patients every day, often working long hours. Hiring more nurses would improve patient care and reduce mistakes.

1. What is the author's purpose?
 - a) Inform
 - b) Persuade
 - c) Entertain

Paragraph:

The hospital has three operating rooms and ten ICU beds. It opened in 2005 and serves over 1,000 patients monthly.

2. What is the author's purpose?

- a) Inform
- b) Persuade
- c) Entertain

Paragraph:

Yesterday, a patient dressed as a superhero surprised the nurses. Everyone laughed and enjoyed the moment.

3. What is the author's purpose?

- a) Inform
- b) Persuade
- c) Entertain

Paragraph:

Doctors should always wear gloves to prevent infections.

4. What is the author's purpose?

- a) Inform
- b) Persuade
- c) Entertain

Paragraph:

The hospital cafeteria serves breakfast from 7 AM to 10 AM and lunch from 12 PM to 3 PM.

5. What is the author's purpose?

- a) Inform
- b) Persuade
- c) Entertain

Actividad 3 – Combina el texto con la intención correcta

1. *Hand washing prevents infections.* → _____

2. *I think vaccination is essential for everyone.* → _____

3. *The new nurse told a funny story about her first day.* → _____

4. *The hospital opens at 8 AM every day.* → _____

Everyone should eat healthy to avoid illness. → _____

- a) Inform
- b) Persuade
- c) Entertain

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