

## 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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