



First Term Test  
Reading and Speaking  
Third Grade



1. Read the following texts. Then, answer TRUE or FALSE.



My name is Paul. I am thirteen years old. I am from London in the UK. My favorite singer is Bruno Mars. My favorite team is Manchester United.



My name is Mary. I am twelve years old. I am from Milan in the Italy. My favorite singer is Katy Perri. My favorite team is Inter Milan.

- Paul is 12 years old.
- Paul is from UK.
- Paul's favorite singer is Katy Perri.
- Mary is 13 years old.
- Mary is Italian.
- Mary's favorite team is Manchester United.

TRUE

FALSE

TRUE

FALSE

TRUE

FALSE

TRUE

FALSE

TRUE

FALSE

TRUE

FALSE

2. Fact or Opinion. Read the following statements and select the right option.

- Snakes are reptiles.

**Fact**

☐

**Opinion**

☐

- Green apples contain vitamin C.

**Fact**

☐

**Opinion**

☐

- I love sunflowers, they are beautiful.

**Fact**

☐

**Opinion**

☐

- Plants need sun and water to grow.

**Fact**

☐

**Opinion**

☐

- Christmas is the best holiday; you should celebrate it this year.

**Fact**

☐

**Opinion**

☐

3. Draw a line to match the concept and its definition.

**Author's purpose**

To make you laugh or to let you enjoy the story.

**Persuade**

The reason why an author writes a text.

**Inform**

To convince you to do or to believe something.

**Entertain**

To share information about a particular topic or to teach you facts about it.

3. Read each of the following statements and identify their author's purpose.




In **directions**, the author's purpose is to:

Persuade

Inform

Entertain




Advertisements are created to:

Persuade

Inform

Entertain




In a **non-fiction book**, the author's purpose is to:

Persuade

Inform

Entertain



In a **novel**, the author's purpose is to:

Persuade

Inform

Entertain



Directions on how to assemble the new bed you bought from HOMECENTER were written to:



Persuade

Inform

Entertain



A recipe explaining how to make chicken salad sandwiches is meant to:



Persuade

Inform

Entertain