

<b>Purpose of text</b>	<b>Examples of where to find them.</b>
<p><b>To entertain</b> – Something read for pleasure or enjoyment, can also involve imagination.</p>	
<p><b>Instructional text</b> – Tells how something should be done through a series of steps.</p>	
<p><b>Information text</b> - Gives the facts about something.</p>	

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<p><b>Explanation text –</b> Tells how or why something happened, e.g. how something works</p>	
<p><b>Descriptive text -</b> Actual events, places or objects</p>	
<p><b>Persuasive text -</b> Present arguments and information from different viewpoints, to change or influence the reader's way of thinking</p>	

- Short stories and novels
- Plays
- Autobiographies and biographies
- Poems
- Jokes, quizzes and puzzles

- Instructions with flat packs
- Directions to a place
- Recipes
- Safety notices
- Dosage label on prescription medicine

- ‘How it works’ manuals
- DIY and gardening books
- Leaflets telling you how to do something
- Letters answering a query or complaint.

- News reports (especially broadsheets)
- Encyclopaedias
- Letters from schools
- Government publications

- Newspaper editorials
- Adverts and posters
- Charity leaflets
- Magazine covers  
letters, especially junk mail

- Travel books and features
- ‘For Sale’ ads in newspaper classifieds
- Diaries
- Report of a local event in a newspaper
- Some letters or postcards