

Instructions: Read each text below. Decide the main purpose of the text and write it in the space provided. Choose your answer from the word bank.

Word Bank

To persuade	To inform	To entertain	To advise
To describe	To instruct	To express	To warn

1. A sign reads: "CAUTION: WET FLOOR".

Purpose: _____

2. "Add the flour and sugar to the bowl, then mix slowly for two minutes."

Purpose: _____

3. A text message: "I feel so happy we're friends. You're the best!"

Purpose: _____

4. A holiday advert: "Escape to paradise! Book your sunny beach holiday today for 50% off!"

Purpose: _____

5. From a travel guide: "The ancient castle stood on a tall, green hill overlooking a sparkling blue river."

Purpose: _____

6. A news report states: "Ilford station will be closed this weekend for engineering works."

Purpose: _____

7. A sign on a gate: "BEWARE OF THE DOG".

Purpose: _____

8. A review on a website: "In my opinion, this film is boring. I wouldn't watch it again."

Purpose: _____

9. "First, insert the plug into the socket. Second, press the red 'ON' button."

Purpose: _____

10. A doctor says, "It would be a good idea to eat more fruit and vegetables."

Purpose: _____

11. A paragraph in a novel: "The detective was a tall man with a long grey coat, a tired face, and eyes that missed nothing."

Purpose: _____

12. A label on a food packet reads: "Allergy Alert: Contains nuts and milk."

Purpose: _____

13. A website pop-up: "Click here for your chance to win a new phone!"

Purpose: _____

14. A friend says, "If I were you, I would take the bus instead of the train; it's cheaper."

Purpose: _____

15. A set of instructions for building a Lego model.

Purpose: _____

16. A poem about the beauty of autumn.

Purpose: _____

17. A newspaper article about a local festival last weekend.

Purpose: _____

18. A short comic strip with no words, only funny pictures.

Purpose: _____