

English E3 Functional Skills
Text Matching Exercise

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

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<p>Explanation text – Tells how or why something happened, e.g. how something works</p>	
<p>Descriptive text - Actual events, places or objects</p>	
<p>Persuasive text - 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