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	of lampposts along interstate highways. Although this may seem like a strange place,	offer: sunshine, clean beaches, friendly people, and ancient ruins to explore. Mexico	
	it gives the hawk a perfect vantage point for seeing the small animals it will parch, kill, and	is the perfect place for a family vacation or	l.
	eat. Why die the author write this passage?	for a couple wanting to get away from it all	
	To inform the reader about hawks.	A The author is offering facts about Mexico. B The author is persuading people to visit.	
	B To persuade people to kill hawks. C To provide entertainment for drivers.	C The reader might be entertained by this.	J
	To make the reader consider flying.	The reader might be bored by this	7
3	At a family camp site, one of the grandchildren started singing a marshmallow song. The rest	Motorcycles drive too fast and cut people	
	of the family tried to sing along. Suddenly, they	off. The drivers don't care about people driving cars. Motorcycles are dangerous	
	all heard something in the bushes. One of the	and should not be allowed on highways)
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	cars have never been stable and no new	look at a piece of white paper, you will see	<u>.</u> 9
	engineering changes have occurred. No driver is safe in this car." Why would the	a green image.	,
	author write these sentences?	This is an example of witting.	
	A Hers trying to entertain us by being funny. B He is persuading people to not buy the car.		
	She is giving us information that is true.	A entertaining A C persuasive B descriptive D informative	
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9	Flumpkins have many uses. Some people make pies or jack-o-lanterns, but recently farms have	The equator runs through the northern	J
	been holding catapuit contests. People put a pumpkin on the catapult, let it throw the pumpkin	part of South America making it a very hot area.	
	into the air, and measure how far the pumpkin	This sentence is entertaining.	
	flew. Which sentence is informative ?	A true	
	A It is fun to watch the pumpkins go splat.B Pumpkin seeds are best when toasted.	B false	
	C The pumpkin's weight affects the distance. Pumpkin "guts" are hard to clean up.	EOUATOR	
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