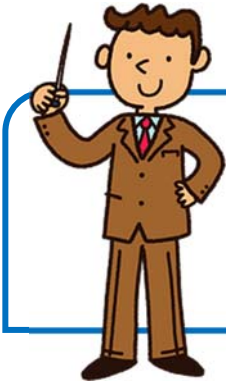


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Purpose Selector

Directions: Read each pair of texts. Then decide which text best fits the **reading goal: research, enjoyment, or instruction**. Write **Text A** or **Text B** for each question and explain why.

1. **Text A:** Sharks have rows of teeth that are constantly replaced throughout their lives. Some species can grow thousands of teeth over time. Scientists study shark teeth to learn about feeding habits and evolution.

Text B: The shadow under the water moved fast. Lily froze as a dark fin sliced through the blue waves beside her kayak.

Reading Goal: You are gathering facts for a science report. Which text fits the goal best: **Text A** or **Text B**? Why?

2. **Text A:** First, measure two cups of water. Next, pour the water into the pot and turn the stove to medium heat. Stir often until the water begins to boil.

Text B: The chef dashed across the kitchen as steam filled the air. Pots rattled, timers beeped, and the smell of spices curled through the room.

Reading Goal: You need to learn how to complete a task. Which text fits the goal best: **Text A** or **Text B**? Why?

3. **Text A:** Mountain biking is one of the most exciting outdoor sports you can try. The speed, the jumps, and the trails make every ride feel like an adventure.

Text B: Mountain bikes are designed with strong frames, thick tires, and powerful brakes. These features help riders handle rough trails and steep hills.

Reading Goal: You want a fun recreational read. Which text fits the goal best: **Text A** or **Text B**? Why?