

Descriptive writing: describes a situation.

Explanatory writing: tells you how to do something.

Persuasive writing: tries to get you to do or think a certain way.

Read a piece of descriptive writing. Then, answer the questions by circling the correct answer.

Waiting for Dad

Sammy looked out at the storm and sighed. He turned away slowly and sat back down on his bed. His legs felt too weak to hold him up. The sound of tiny balls hitting the roof came as the hail picked up speed. When would Dad get home safely?



1. Where is Sammy?

school

home

store

2. How does Sammy feel?

happy

worried

angry