

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 explanatory writing. Then, answer the questions by circling the correct answer.

How Can We Save Water?

- Take a shorter shower.
- Turn off the faucet when you brush your teeth.
- Tell an adult if a faucet is dripping.



1. The author wants you to save _____.

food

water

time

2. We can take _____ showers to save water.

longer

shorter