

**Authors write to inform, entertain, and persuade. Read the following passage, and then answer the questions about the author's purpose.**



In the summer, John decided to visit his grandmother at her cottage. Since he was 16, his mom decided that she would let him bike the 20 minutes to her cottage. On a nice, warm, day in June, John rode his bike all the way to the lake where his grandmother owned a cottage. He knocked on the door, and waited for his grandmother to open the door. When she opened the door, John quickly hugged her and told her that he had come to spend the day with her at her cottage. John's grandmother was delighted and prepared some egg salad sandwiches for both of them. After eating, John and his grandmother decided to go into the garden and do some gardening. John decided that after gardening, him and his grandmother should go out to the lake and have a picnic. To prepare for the picnic, John made some lemonade, packed some chips and some of the left over egg salad sandwiches and both John and his grandmother set out for the lake.

1. What is the purpose of the passage?

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2. Which part of the passage shows us the purpose?

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3. Write a one sentence summary of the passage.

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