

Name _____

Author's Purpose

- The **author's purpose** is the reason or reasons an author wrote a story.
- An author may have one or more reasons for writing. He or she may want to **inform, persuade, entertain, or express** a mood or feeling.

Directions Reread *Bobby's New Apartment* and then answer the following questions.

1. Why do you think the author wrote that "It looked like there were a hundred buttons" in the elevator?

2. What did the author write that made you laugh or entertained you?

3. Why do you think the author wrote about the basement?

4. Why do you think the author wrote that the first time Bobby rode the elevator it made his stomach feel funny?

5. Why do you think the author wrote *Bobby's New Apartment*?
