

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

Read the following statements and choose the author's main purpose.

1. The first animal to make an spaceflight around the Earth was the dog Laika, aboard the Soviet spacecraft Sputnik 2 on November 3, 1957.

- The author is giving you information.
- The author is trying to convince you.
- The author is telling you a story.

2. The giraffe is one of the world's tallest mammals. The male giraffe is taller than the female and can stand nearly 19 feet tall.

- The author is telling you a fact.
- The author is trying to persuade you.
- The author is telling you something funny.

3. Dogs are the best pets. They are loving and helpful. You should get a dog.

- The author is trying to make you laugh.
- The author is trying to convince you about something.
- The author is trying to teach you something.

4. Animals should not be kept in zoos because it makes them sad.

- The author is trying to make you laugh.
- The author is trying to change your opinion.
- The author is telling you a story.

