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IS it Procedural Writing?



Determine if the examples would be procedural writing or not. Why or why not?

1. A recipe for cookies. _____

2. A letter to a friend. _____

3. A story about a dragon. _____

4. Directions to the theatre. _____

5. A book review. _____

6. An advertisement. _____

7. A poem. _____

8. Instructions. _____

ANSWERS / Explanations may vary.

1. A recipe for cookies. YES—tells the reader how to do something.
2. A letter to a friend. NO these are sometimes persuasive or descriptive but they do NOT tell you how to do something.
3. A story about a dragon. NO, this is a narrative.
4. Directions to the theatre. YES, directions tell you how to get somewhere.
5. A book review. NO, this doesn't give you directions or instructions, it is usually expository.
6. An advertisement. NO, this is a type of persuasive writing.
7. A poem. NO, poems could be narrative, persuasive or expository.
8. Instructions. YES, instructions tell you how to do something.