**GRADE 3** 

# Strong reading skills are the foundation learning!

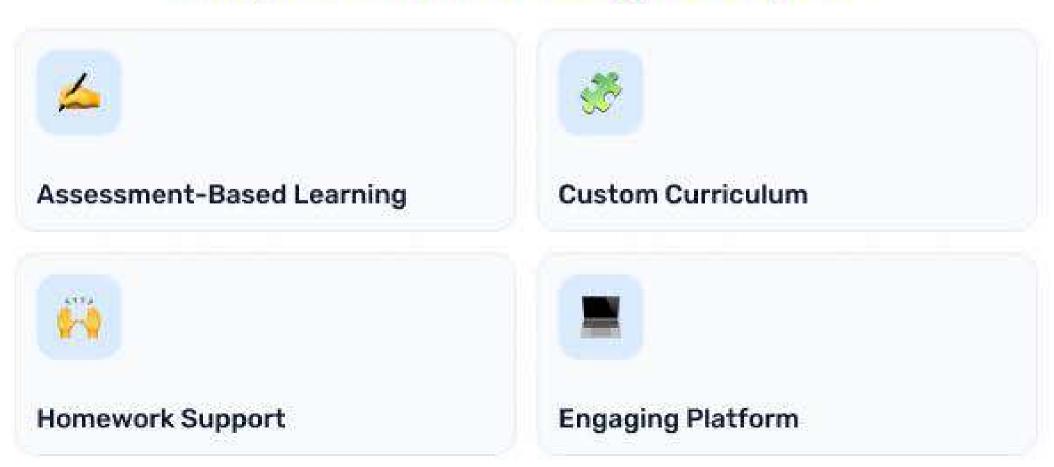
Is your child struggling with reading comprehension, fluency, or vocabulary?

Brighterly's expert reading tutors make lessons fun, personalized, and effective - whether your child is just starting out or ready to level up their literacy skills.

From phonics to reading confidence, we're here to help your child love reading - and get better at it every day.



# Why Learn with Brighterly?



### What is Author's Purpose?

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- E = Entertain The author wants to make you enjoy the story.

### **Multiple Choice**

Read each sentence. Circle the correct answer.

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### **Short Passages**

Read the passage and choose the author's purpose.

- Q6: "Recycling helps keep our planet clean. When you recycle paper, glass, and plastic, you help save animals and trees. Everyone should recycle!"
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- Q7: "Did you know dolphins sleep with one eye open? Dolphins are smart animals. They talk to each other using sounds."
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**Topic:** Author's Purpose Worksheet (Grade 3)



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C. Entertain

## Matching

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Writing Type Author's Purpose

Q9: A recipe for pancakes

A. Persuade

Q10: A funny poem about a dancing banana B. Inform

Q11: A poster saying "Don't Litter!" C. Entertain

**Bonus: Write Your Own** 

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Inform: The Earth orbits the sun once every 365.25 days.

Entertain: The cat leapt onto the piano and played a tune that scared the dog into dancing!