

ACTIVITY 2

A01

SKILLS ANALYSIS, INTERPRETATION

▼ TYPES OF WRITING

Copy and complete the following table, finding examples of each of the different kinds of writing used in the passage. How does each of the examples that you have found add to the reader's interest in the passage?

| ▼ TYPE OF WRITING | ▼ EXAMPLE(S) |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Description | |
| Dialogue | |
| Informational writing | |
| Narrative | |
| Evaluation | |
| Commentary | |

EXPLORING LANGUAGE

Most newspaper reports of sports races are serious in tone, and try to give the facts of the race and what it was like. Emma Levine's purpose is much more complicated than that. This passage is a mixture of comic writing and serious reportage, with a lot of information given as well. Consider each of these elements carefully.

KEY POINT

The subject matter of this passage lends itself to both comedy and drama and the writer exploits both to great effect.



▲ The Kibla donkey is said to achieve speeds of up to 40 kph.