

## Practice Exercise 14

The Museum of Modern Art in New York City is known throughout the world. It has a collection of contemporary masterpieces in painting and sculpture. Few people are aware that in the summer months, the museum presents Summergarden, a fine program designed to give tired New Yorkers and out-of-town visitors an opportunity to enjoy special presentations. These include films, dramatic events, poetry readings, dance programs, and lectures in a surrounding of modern sculpture and landscaping.

Summergarden takes place in the museum's sculpture garden from June through September on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings from six until eleven o'clock. The garden is transformed into a free city park in the very heart of the largest city in the United States. The site is lighted so that visitors get dramatic views of twentieth-century sculpture, as well as recent works. Fifty thousand visitors attended Summergarden in its first two seasons, and this year more people than ever have been drawn to it.

1. The main function of the details in this passage is to
  - a. define a topic and give examples.
  - b. describe and give reasons supporting an argument.
  - c. explain a fact or idea and set a tone or mood.
  - d. reveal character and advance a sequence of events.
2. The museum specializes in modern
  - a. foreign masterpieces.
  - b. painting and sculpture.
  - c. poetry and dance.
  - d. lectures and films.
3. In the summer, the museum's sculpture garden
  - a. becomes a free city park.
  - b. remains closed to the general public.
  - c. displays the sculpture of the old masters.
  - d. appeals especially to the older generation.
4. Underline the sentence that is significant because it demonstrates the popularity of Summergarden.