

# Sentence 1

## Simple

BRIC and Prospect Park Alliance in **partnership** with NYC Parks' Art in the Parks Program **present** a new installation by Sarah E. Brook at the Lena Horne Bandshell at Prospect Park.

## Simple

In partnership with NYC Parks' Art in the Parks program, BRIC and Prospect Park Alliance **unveil** a new installation by artist Sarah E. Brook at the Lena Horne Bandshell.

1. Moved "in partnership" to the beginning of the sentence to improve flow and clarity
2. Changed "present" to "unveil" to make the sentence more dynamic
3. Removed "at Prospect Park" to avoid sounding repetitive, since the website makes the location of the art installation clear

# Sentence 2

## Complex

*The Need You Know It Is A Letting Light* is a set of three abstract wooden sculptures and an **accompanying** mural that **expands** the artist's **exploration** of **communication** between external and internal psychic space.

## Simple + Complex

*The Need You Know It Is A Letting Light* is a set of three abstract wooden sculptures and a mural. **Both pieces expand on** the **overarching focus of the** artist's **work: to** **explore how our** external and internal psychic space **communicate**.

1. Split into two sentences so general description is separate from the artist's vision to improve clarity
2. Removed "accompanying" and changed verbs "exploration" and "communication" to their present tense for a more active voice
3. Clarified that artist's work is being "expanded" on and added colon to highlight the focus of the artist's work for additional context and improved readability

# Sentence 3

## Complex-compound

The mural's colors of red, yellow, and green **are sourced** from the natural beauty of Prospect Park, and both **draws** viewers in from the park and **radiates** out from the Bandshell and stage into the park, **reflecting** the function of a bandshell to **expand** voices.

1. Split into two sentences for readability and clarity
2. Removed list of colors from the first sentence and changed wording to "park visitors" for improved clarity
3. Removed to be verb "are sourced" and added stronger, more appropriate verbs, like "capture" and "directs"
4. Used comparative phrase "much like" to make similarity between the bandshell and mural clearer

## Simple + Complex-compound

The mural's vibrant colors, inspired by Prospect Park's natural beauty, capture the attention of park visitors. Much like how the Bandshell directs sound from the stage into the park, the mural radiates outwards; mirroring the Bandshell's power to **expand** voices.

# Sentence 4

## Simple

The repurposed wood sculptures **respond** to the mural's colors, **expressing** warm-hued shadows that **appear to be** held within.

## Simple + Complex

In contrast to the mural, the wood sculptures **express** our inner world. When both pieces **interact**, they **reveal** the warm-hued shadows held within.

1. Split into two sentences to properly introduce the wood sculptures and the purpose they serve
2. Added transitional phrase “in contrast to” at the beginning of the sentence for flow
3. Removed “expressing” and “appear to be” for stronger, more active verbs like “express”, “interact”, and “reveal” that make connection between mural and wooden sculptures clearer

# Sentence 5

## Complex-compound

The sculptures' material **communicate** their singularity through wear-- a crooked nail, an empty hole, a worn edge-- and in their gently **leaning** formation, the sculptures **can be read** as bodies **supporting** one another.

1. Split into two sentences to make purpose of each piece individually and as a collective more clear
2. Incorporated "repurposed" from previous sentence
3. Began second sentence with signpost "nevertheless" to introduce a new, contrasting idea
4. Removed interpretation of art installation to leave description more open-ended

## Complex + Simple

Crafted from repurposed wood, each sculpture communicates it's singularity through wear— a crooked nail, an empty hole, a worn edge. Nevertheless, they gently **lean on** one another for support.