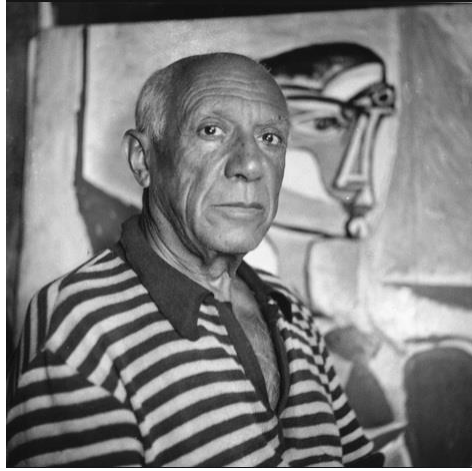


New Elementary 2
Unit 5 Reading
Presented by Mohammad Rajabpur



Pablo Picasso

Everyone knows the artist Picasso. His ideas changed the world of art forever. During his lifetime, he became famous and very rich. Now his paintings are some of the most expensive pictures in the world. One painting sold for \$106.5 million in New York.

forever = برای همیشه

during his life time = when he was alive

become → became

famous = well-known

rich # poor

expensive # cheap

sell = به فروش رسیدن

✚ One of Picasso's paintings sold for \$106.5 million.

✚ \$106.5 million = one hundred six point 5 million dollars

✚ \$106.5 million = 106,500,000 = 106 million and 500 thousand dollars

sell = فروختن

✚ They sold one of Picasso's paintings for \$106.5 million.

Picasso was born in Spain in 1881. His first word was "pencil", and he could draw beautifully from an early age. First, he had drawing lessons from his father. Then, he went to art college when he was only 13 years old. Three years later, he was bored and stopped going to classes. Finally, at the age of 19, he moved to Paris – the art capital of the world. He got married twice and had four children.

1881 = eighteen eighty-one

can → could

draw = طراحی کردن

paint = نقاشی کشیدن

drawing = طراحی

painting = نقاشی

then = after that = سپس

capital = center

capital = capital city = پایتخت

Picasso often changed his style of painting. For example, after his best friend died, the sad artist painted only in blue. Then he began to use a lot of pinks and oranges. Later, he started to paint using shapes – a style later called *Cubism*. In his life, he **produced** over 50,000 works of art. **He never retired**, but painted nearly every day until his death at the age of 91.

style = سبک

die (v.) = مردن

death (n.) = مرگ

dead (adj.) = مرده # alive

deadly (adj.) = مرگبار

sad = unhappy

begin → began

begin = start

shape = شکل

cubism = a style of painting

➤ In cubism, the artist paints in geometric shapes.

➤ geometric = هندسی

produce = تولید کردن = make

over = more than

work of art = اثر هنری

retire = stop work = بازنشسته شدن