**UNIT 3: RENAISSANCE ART & ARTISTS**

**Let’s start with a little grammar revision on Passive Voice**

1. **Watch this video about Active and Passive Voice and notice what changes should be made (Passive Voice in English: Active and Passive Voice Rules and Useful Examples)**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nRGLDD0BBdc**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nRGLDD0BBdc)

1. **Watch another video concerning Passive Voice (part 1). It is also a good chance to practice your Listening skill. Subtitles also appear to follow the video more easily.**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxbQ2U3Uuv0**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxbQ2U3Uuv0)

**Passive Voice, Part 2:** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ye3-vJkO0A8**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ye3-vJkO0A8)

**It also gives you the chance to practice your oral skill and pronunciation.**

**Functions of the passive voice (theory).**

The passive voice is used ***to show interest in the person or object*** that experiences an action rather than the person or object that performs the action. In other words, the most important thing or person becomes the subject of the sentence.

**Examples**

The passive voice is used frequently. (= we are interested in the passive voice, not in who uses it.)

 The house was built in 1654. (= we are interested in the house, not in who built it.)

 The road is being repaired. (= we are interested in the road, not in the people who are doing the repairs.)

**Sometimes we use the passive voice because we don't know or do not want to express who performed the action.**

**Examples**

 I noticed that a window had been left open.

 Every year thousands of people are killed on our roads.

 All the cookies have been eaten.

 My car has been stolen!

1. **Rewrite the sentences in passive voice.**
2. John collects money. - 
3. Anna opened the window. - 
4. We have done our homework. - 
5. I will ask a question. - 
6. He can cut out the picture. - 
7. The sheep ate a lot. - 
8. We do not clean our rooms. - 
9. William will not repair the car. - 
10. Did Sue draw this circle? - 
11. Could you feed the dog? - 

<https://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/grammar/passive/exercises?06>

**\*Feedback:** if you follow this link you can do the exercise above and check your answers as well.