

Stories for Lipreading



MY FAVOURITE CLOCK

[This text is read aloud at the beginning of this video:]

Welcome to Stories for Lipreading. If you haven't used our website before, we suggest you look at our 'How to Use' page before you begin. We hope you enjoy solving these clues to help you guess which well-known clock I am describing.

I'm going to say 7 short sentences. Each sentence is a clue to help you identify the mystery object. The clues describe the object. All of the clues except no. 6 start with the words 'My favourite clock...'

The clues are all on a document called 'The Clues', but the answer is on a separate document called 'The Answer'.

Which well-known clock am I describing?

My Favourite Clock

1. My favourite clock is in a clock tower in a palace.
2. My favourite clock is housed in a tower which is 316 feet high.
3. My favourite clock took thirteen years to build and was finished in 1856.
4. My favourite clock has four faces. Each face is 23 feet in diameter.
5. The numbers on the clock faces are each two feet high.
6. My favourite clock is named after the hour bell which measures eight feet in diameter and weighs 13 and a half tons.
7. My favourite clock first rang out across London on 31 May 1859.