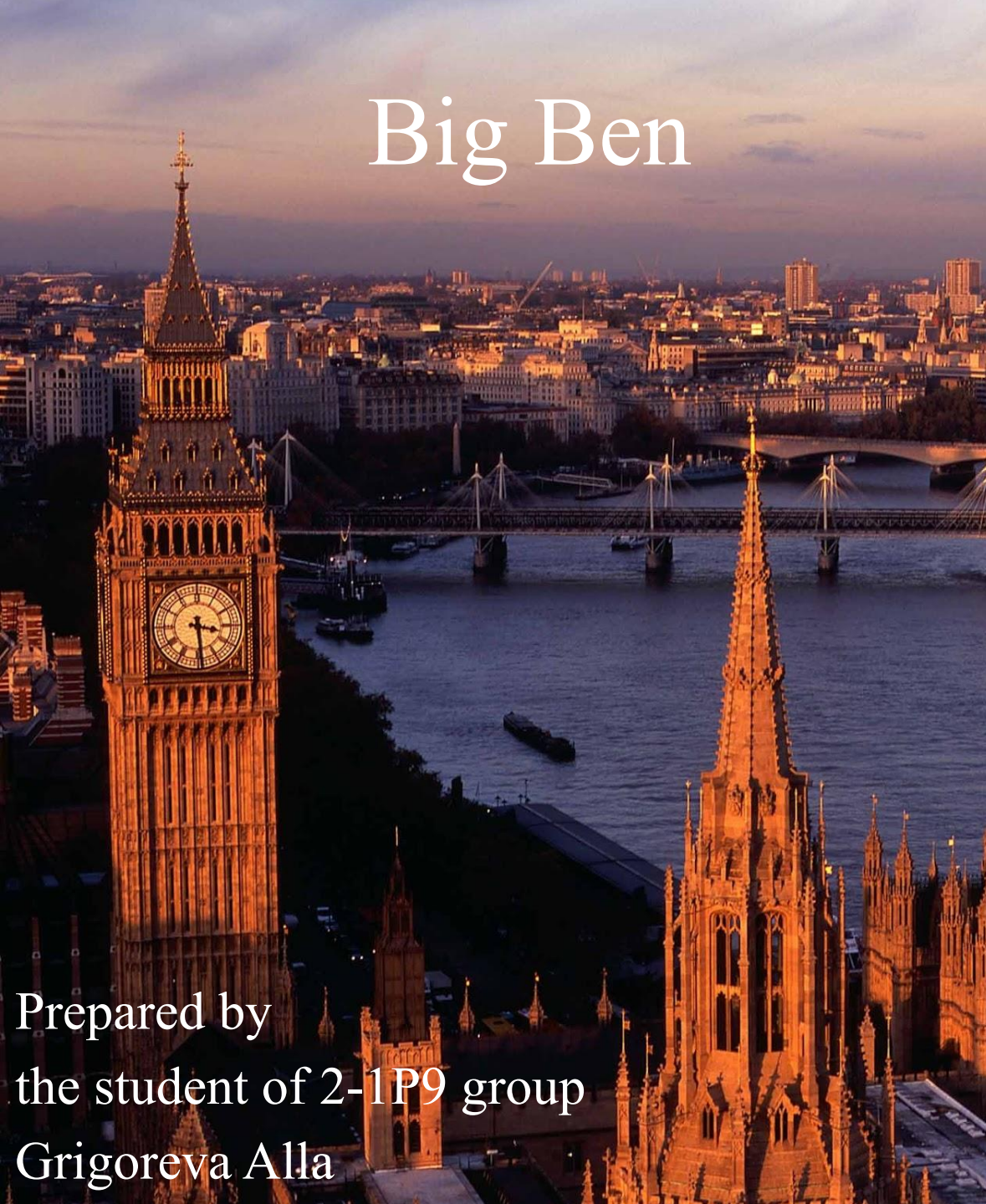


Big Ben



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The iconic clock tower housing the bell known as Big Ben is one of the most recognizable sights in London, poised as it is on the bank of the Thames River, highlighting both the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey.



While the tower is not open to foreign visitors, the clock can be enjoyed and photographed from several angles at ground level and makes an excellent addition to a visit of nearby Westminster Abbey.

There are often choral performances in the Abbey at four or five o'clock, dovetailing nicely with a visit to Big Ben

