

The Big Ben



The world-known clock. Everyday about 500 tourists come to London to see the Big Ben. Built in 1858, it was named after an architect whose name was Ben (Benjamin). The real name is Elizabeth Tower, and "Big Ben" is a bell. The accuracy of the watch is adjusted by placing an old coin on the pendulum. The dial is washed by climbers every five years. The interesting fact is that you are not allowed to get inside the Big Ben if you aren't an Englishman. No tourists allowed.