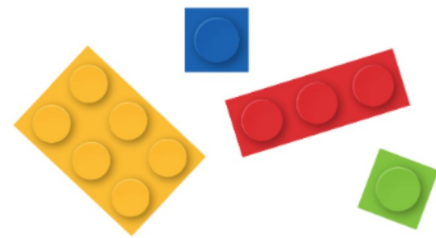


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Big Ben London, England

Though most people refer to the famous clock as Big Ben, that's actually the name of the biggest of the five bells inside the tower. The 315-foot-tall clock tower is officially named Elizabeth Tower.

It was built in 1859 as an addition to the Palace of Westminster, where the British Parliament meets. (Parliament is the part of the British government that makes laws, similar to Congress in the United States.)

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