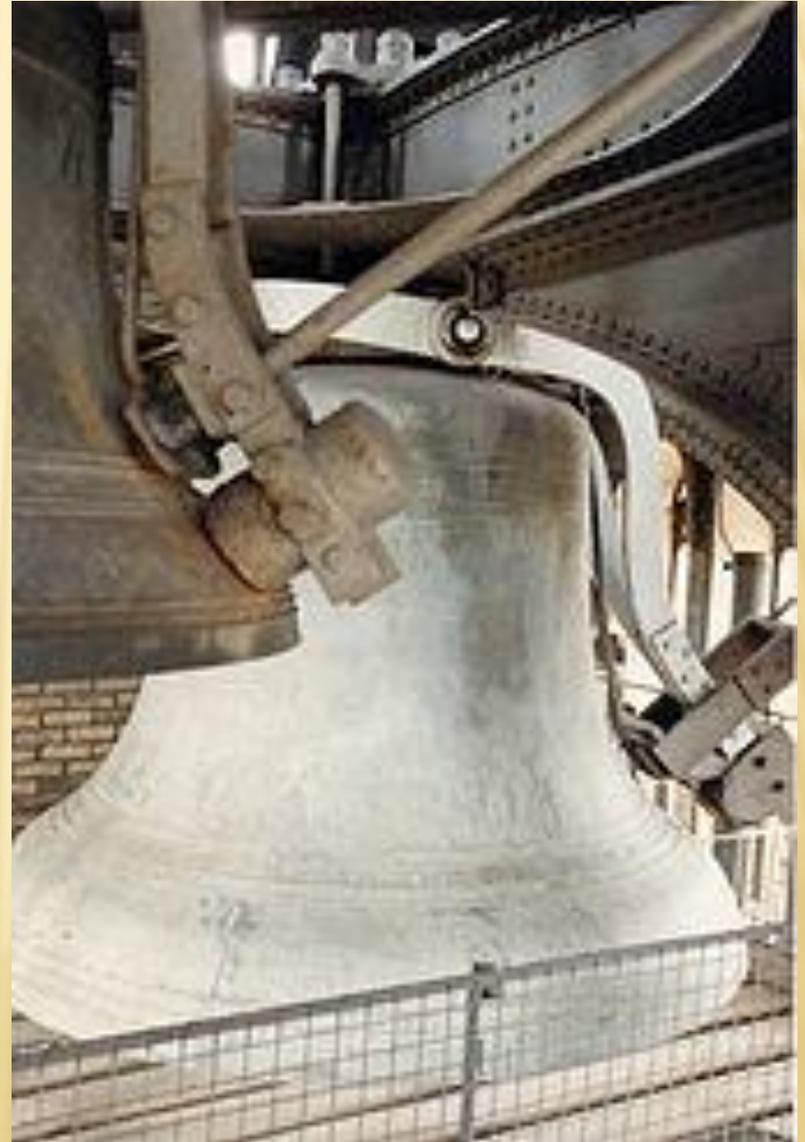


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BIG BEN



- ❑ **The name Big Ben is often used to describe the tower, the clock and the bell but the name was first given to the Great Bell.**



- **The Tower was previously called the *Clock Tower*. However in 2012 it was renamed into the *Elizabeth Tower* in honour of the queen *Elizabeth 11*.**
- **Previously – ранее**
- **However – однако**
- **In honour of – в честь**



- ❑ **The tower holds the second largest four-faced chiming clock in the world.**
- ❑ **Chiming clock - куранты**



**THE BUILDING OF THE TOWER WAS
COMPLETED IN 1858.**

WAS COMPLETED – БЫЛО ЗАВЕРШЕНО



- The tower has become one of the most prominent symbols of the United Kingdom and is often in the establishing shot of films set in London/.
- Establishing shot – задний план
- Set the film – снимать (фильм)



▣ The main bell, officially known as the *Great Bell*, is the largest bell in the tower and part of the Great Clock of Westminster. The bell is better known by the nickname *Big Ben*.



THE WEIGHT OF THE BELL IS 17 TON.



- The bell was named in honour of Sir Benjamin Hall.



- However, another theory for the origin of the name is that the bell may have been named after a contemporary heavyweight boxer Benjamin Caunt.
- May have been named мог быть назван
- Contemporary – современный (в 19 веке)
- Heavyweight boxer – тяжеловесный боксер





- It is thought that the bell was originally to be called *Victoria* or *Royal Victoria* in honour of Queen Victoria, but then an MP suggested the nickname Big Ben.
- The Queen Victoria was the queen of Great Britain at that time (1837 – 1901)
- MP n abbr (= Member of Parliament) член парламента

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