

Content Connection | History

I will learn about different ways of telling time.

13 Look at the pictures. What do all the things do?

14 Look, listen, and read.
Then match with the pictures.

CONTENT WORDS

burn candle cup fall
height hourglass
sand shadow sundial

Telling the Time



What time is it? How do you know? Today we look at clocks, watches, and cell phones, but here are some other ways to tell the time. Some are very old.

1 A sundial uses the sun to tell the time. The sun makes a shadow on the sundial, and the shadow tells the time.

2 A candle clock uses a candle to tell the time. When the candle burns, it gets shorter. The height of the candle tells you the time.

3 An hourglass uses sand to tell the time. Sand falls from the top to the bottom. Some people use small hourglasses today when they're cooking.

4 A water clock uses water to tell the time. It works like an hourglass. It has two cups. The water falls from one cup to the other.



THINK BIG

Look, think,
and draw.

