

Worksheet3

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The Town Clock

Our mayor is always raising money for one cause or another, but he has never managed to



get enough money to have the town clock repaired. The big clock, which used to strike the hours day and night was damaged during the war and has been silent ever since. One night, however, our mayor woke up with a start: the clock was striking the hours! Looking at his watch, he saw that it was one o'clock, but the bell struck thirteen times before it stopped. Armed with a torch, the vicar went up into the clock tower to see what was going on. In the torchlight, he caught sight of a figure whom he immediately recognized as Bill Wilkins, our local grocer.

'Whatever are you doing up here Bill?' asked the mayor in surprise. 'I'm trying to repair the bell,' answered Bill. 'I've been coming up here night after night for weeks now. You see, I was hoping to give you a surprise.' 'You certainly did give me a surprise!' said the mayor. 'You've probably woken up everyone in the village as well'. Still, I am glad the bell is working again. 'That's the trouble, mayor,' answered Bill. 'It's working all right, but I'm afraid that at one o'clock it will strike thirteen times and there's nothing I can do about it.' 'We'll get used to that Bill,' said the mayor. 'Thirteen is not as good as one, but it's better than nothing. Now let's go downstairs and have a cup of tea.'

A. Read the passage again and then answer the following questions:

1. What woke the mayor up?

2. What was the time?

3. How many times did the clock strike?

4. Where did the mayor go?

5. What did he take with him?

Answers

- 1) The Mayor woke up with the strike of clock.
- 2) It was one o' clock.
- 3) The clock struck 13 times.
- 4) The mayor went to the clock tower.
- 5) He took torch with him.