

Reading

4 Read and put the clocks in order (1-4). Two clocks are missing.

CLOCKS

A wide variety of clocks were invented throughout history.

The Greeks invented the first clocks around 250 BC. It was a water clock called "clepsydra". It looked like a pot. Egyptians and Babylonians also used these clocks.

The Germans made the first clocks that didn't use water.

The first clock was a wall clock with a bell. The second was the "grandfather clock." It was very big. Joseph Knibb was the man who made it in 1690.

Levi Hutchins of Concord, New Hampshire, made the first alarm clock in the U.S. in 1787. It rang only at 4 a.m. but it was good for him because he always wanted to wake up at that time.

Antoine Redier made the first modern alarm clock in 1847 and the electric alarm clock appeared in 1890.

