

## MAC LESSON #37

### TURN YOUR MAC INTO A TALKING CLOCK

The features on the Mac Operating System just keep getting better and better. Sometimes I get so wrapped up in my work that I lose track of time while my eyes are glued to my Mac screen. But now, with my Tiger Operating System, I found a way to know the time when I need to. Here's how it's done.

Start by opening System Properties, which you'll find on your Dock or by clicking on the Apple logo at the upper-left corner of your screen. Now open the Date and Time icon in the System section. Now click on the Clock tab. Click in the box next to Announce the time: and then select On the hour, On the half-hour or On the quarter-hour.

Click on the Customize Voice button and select the voice of your choice. There are 5 female and 4 male voices, and more than a dozen novelty voices. It's really a trip. Click on Play to hear the voice, and click OK to close.

If you get bored with the voice, change it!

