

Helen Keller

Text Book



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Helen Keller was born in Alabama in 1880.

Her parents were called Arthur and Kate.

Helen became ill when she was 19 months old.

The illness resulted in her losing both sight and hearing.



Communicating with others was hard for Helen.

She invented simple home signs to communicate.

Her family didn't understand her meanings.

Helen would become frustrated and angry.

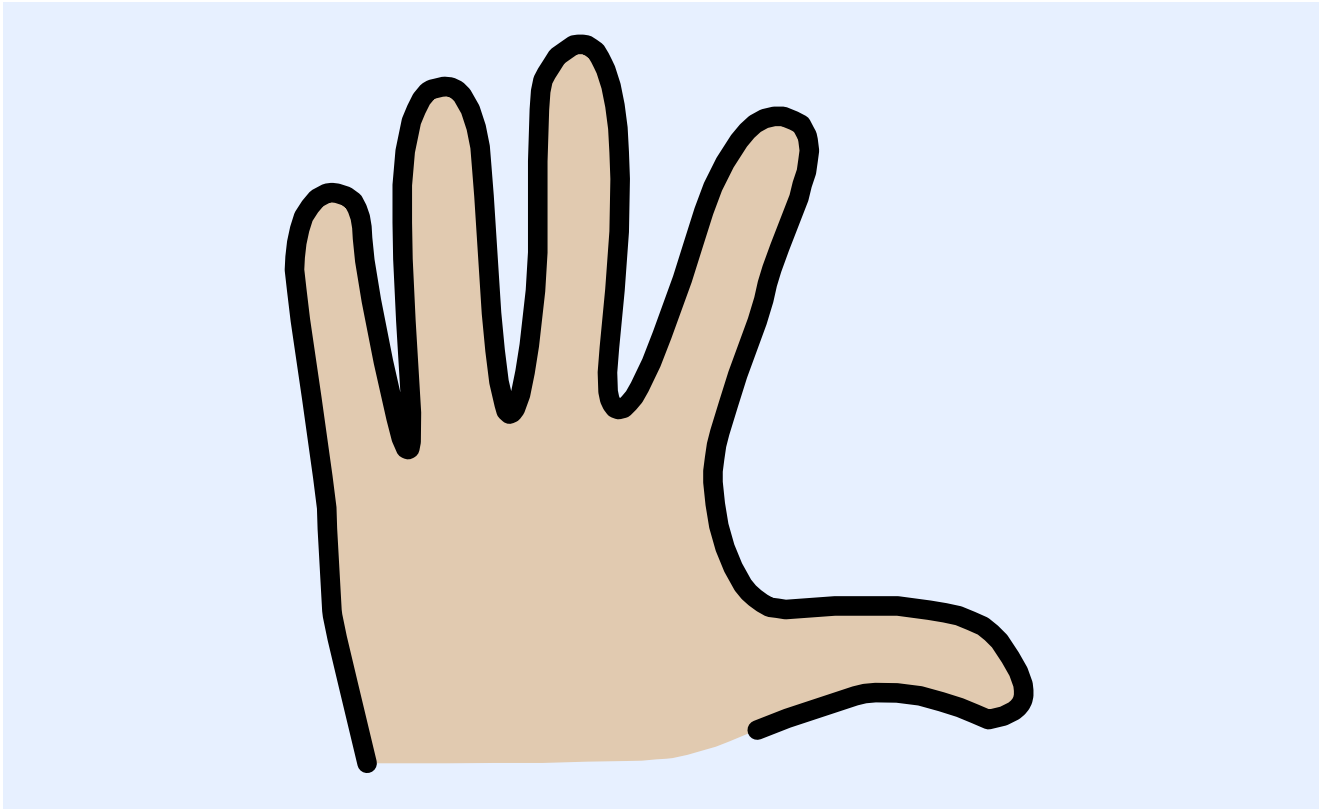


Alexander Graham Bell worked with deaf children.

He recommended the Perkins Institute for the Blind.

Anne Sullivan had reduced vision and studied here.

Anne agreed to become Helen's teacher.



Anne moved in with Helen's family to teach her.

She began to draw letters on Helen's hand.

She was trying to teach Helen to spell words.

At first Helen didn't understand and became angry.

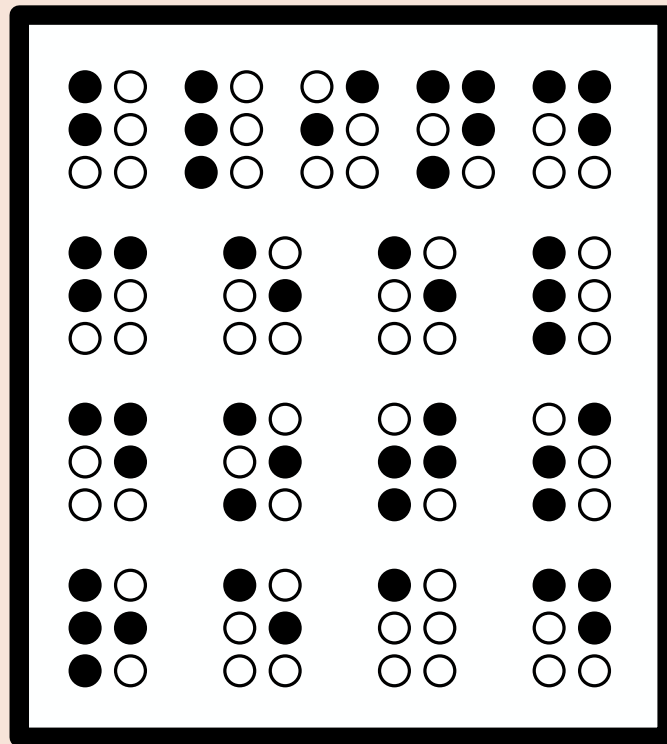


Anne took Helen's hand and placed it under water.

She spelled the letters water onto her hand.

Helen now understood what these letters meant.

Anne began to teach Helen many new words.

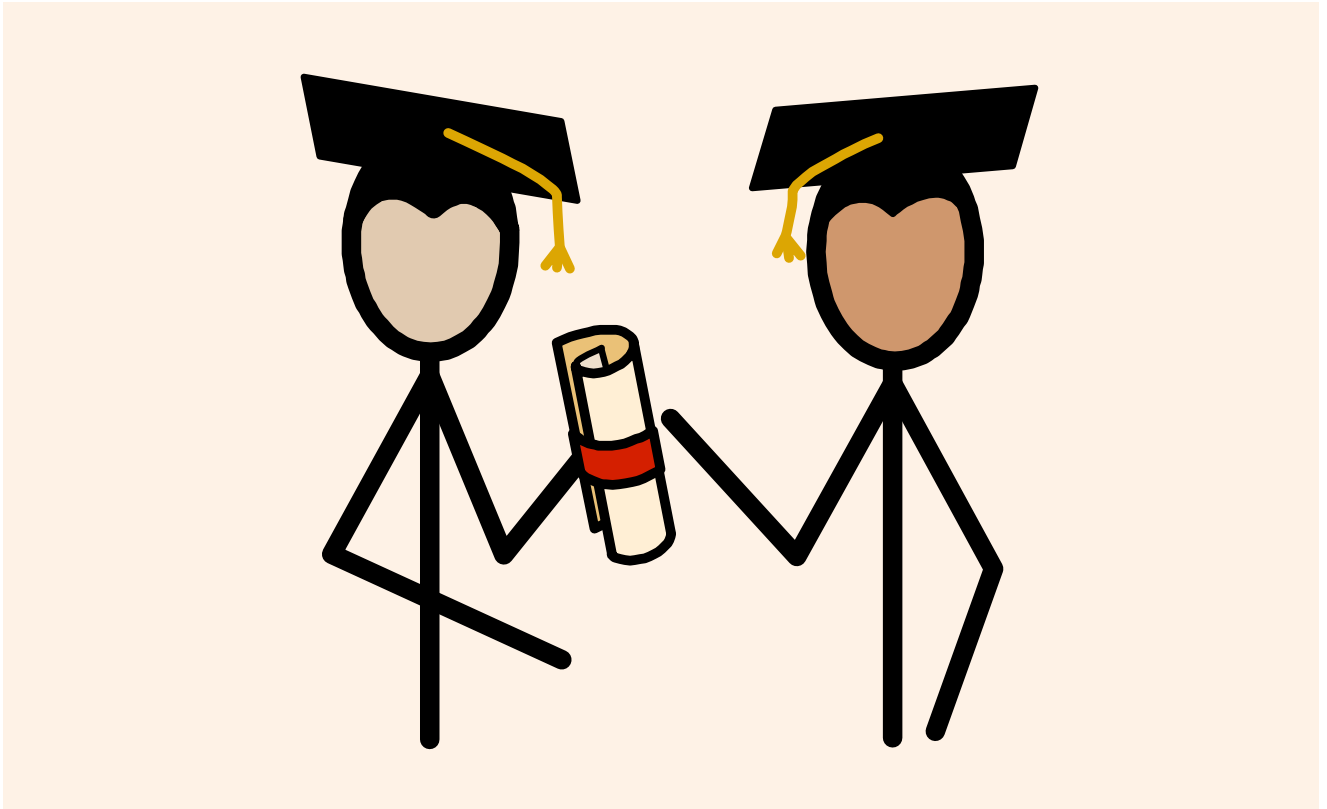


At 10 years old, Helen started school.

She learned how to speak and communicate.

She learned to read and type in braille.

Braille is a writing system with raised bumps.

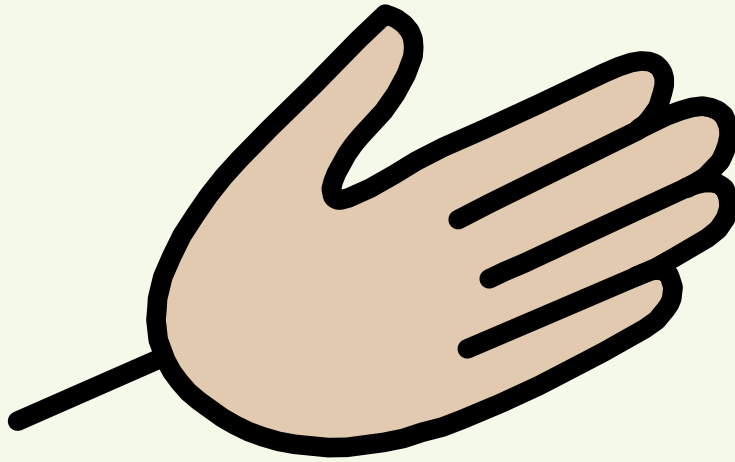


At 19 years old, Helen went to Radcliffe College.

Anne went with her and became her friend for life.

Helen wrote an autobiography about herself.

She was the 1st deaf and blind person to graduate.



Helen became a world famous speaker and author.

She joined the American Foundation for the Blind.

Helen helped women and people with disabilities.

She helped people from all backgrounds and those in need.



Helen raised money for people who were deaf and blind.

She helped soldiers who lost their sight in the war.

She helped people fight for their rights.

She worked to raise awareness of sight loss.

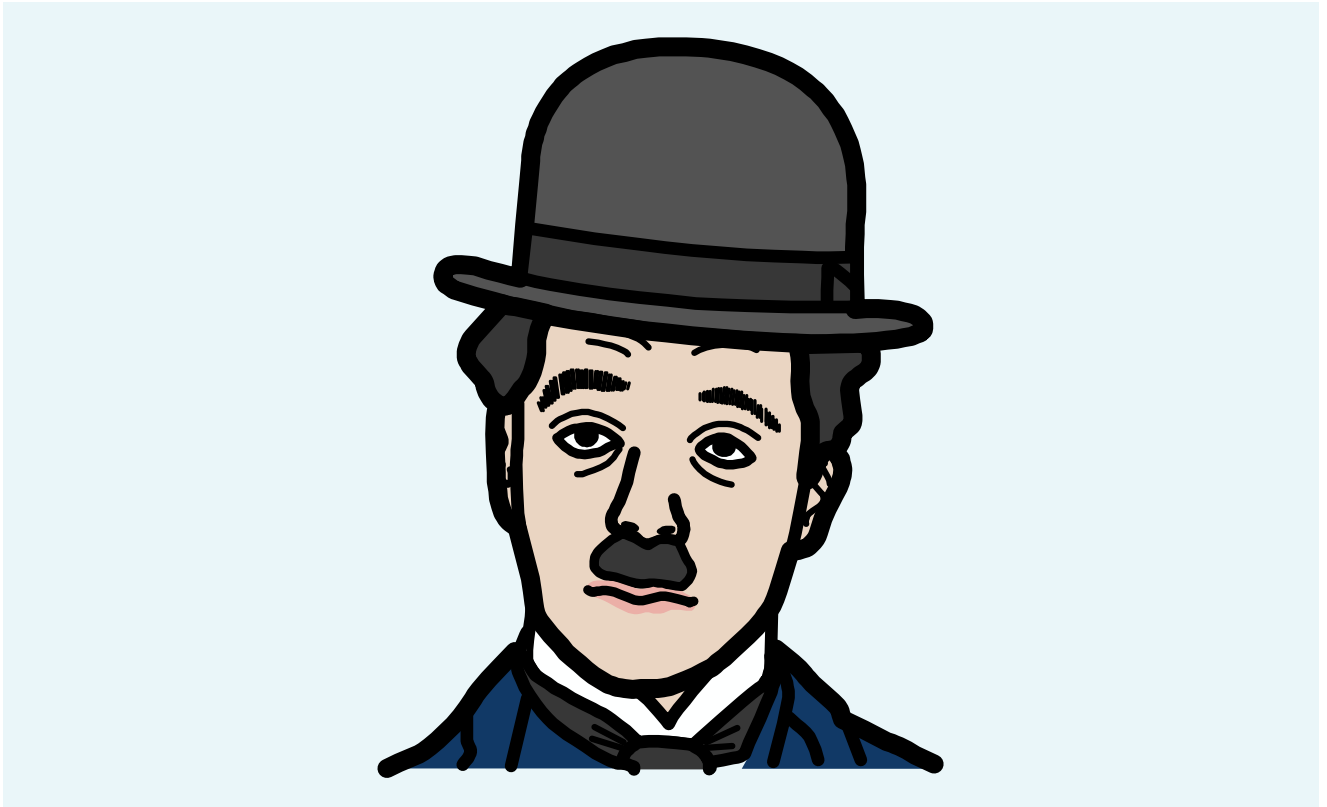


The US government recognised Helen's achievements.

She received a Presidential Medal of Freedom.

She was elected to the Women's Hall of Fame.

She spent her life helping people overcome adversity.



Helen toured over 40 countries around the world.

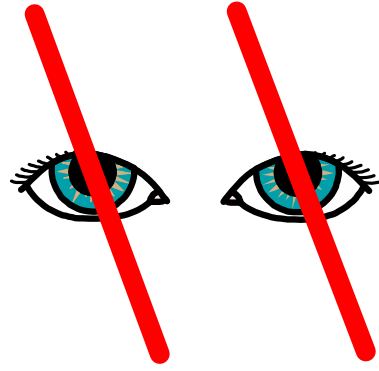
She was friends with Charlie Chaplin and Mark Twain.

Helen wrote 14 books and many essays and articles.

She died in June 1968 aged 87.



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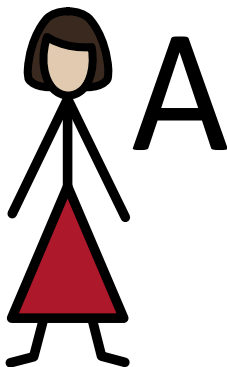
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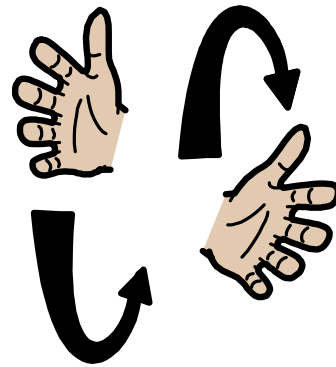
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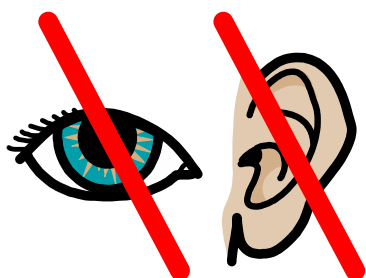
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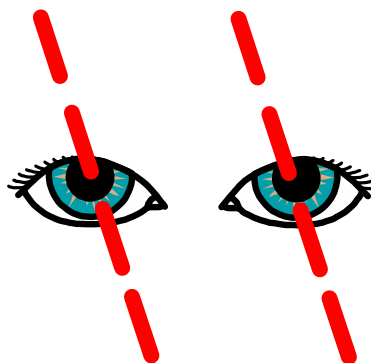
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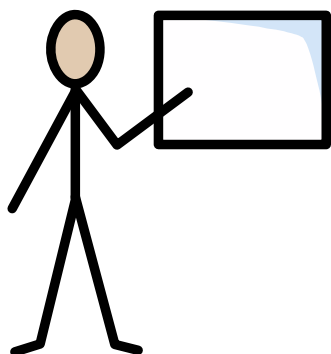
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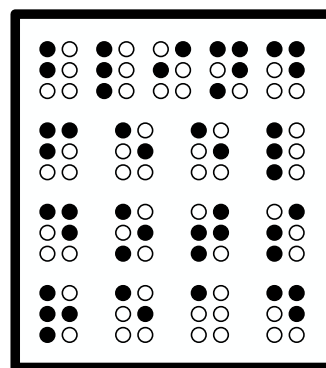
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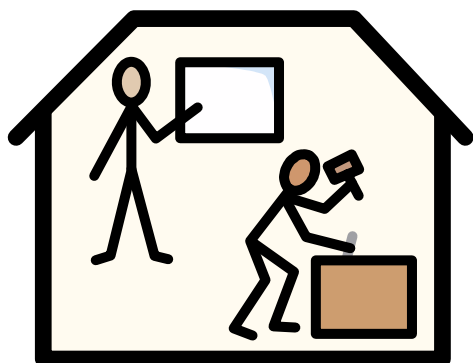
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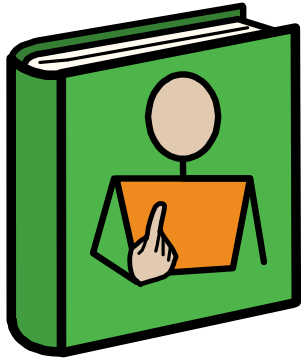
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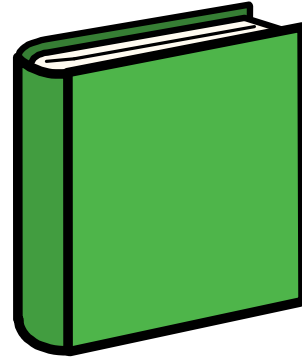
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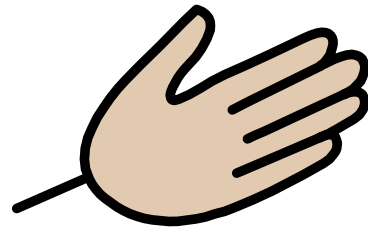
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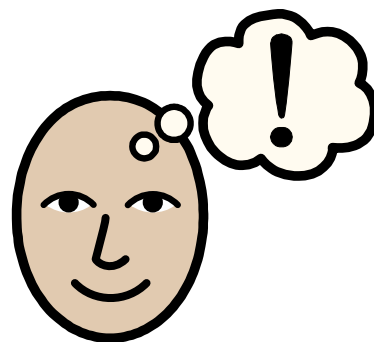
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