

Lesson 9 The story of Helen Keller

1 Read Part 1 of the biography of Helen Keller again and decide if these sentences are true (T), false (F) or not given (NG). Correct the false sentences .

1 When Helen was born, it was easy for blind and deaf people to get a good education
It was difficult because there were few opportunities

. False.

2 Helen lived to be 100 years old .

3 Helen was seven years old when she lost her sight and hearing .

4 Helen taught blind and deaf people to respect the world .

5 In the past , society didn't understand people who were deaf and blind .

6 Before Helen was born, blind and deaf people had to be cared for.

7 Before Helen was born, care homes looked after the blind and deaf.

8 In the past , if blind and deaf people were independent, they were given a job .

9 When Helen became deaf and blind, she had to follow different rules to others.