

listening

Unit 7 Think again!

Before you watch

Match the words to the meanings.

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| 1 activist | a) try hard to do something difficult |
| 2 survive | b) annoyed and impatient |
| 3 frustrated | c) someone who tries to achieve social or political change |
| 4 symbol | d) a large human or animal image made of stone or wood |
| 5 graduate | e) a picture or shape that represents something |
| 6 struggle | f) complete your studies in college |
| 7 vote | g) unable to hear |
| 8 statue | h) choose a particular politician or political party |
| 9 deaf | i) stay alive despite an illness or injury |



While you watch

1 Watch the video and discuss in pairs how each word from Ex. 1 relates to Helen's story.

2 Watch the video again and choose T (true) or F (false).

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| 1 Helen was born deaf and blind. | T / F |
| 2 As a child, Helen hurt members of her family. | T / F |
| 3 Anne Sullivan was a teacher from the Perkins Institute for the Blind. | T / F |
| 4 Helen's first word using finger spelling was "water." | T / F |
| 5 Helen graduated from Radcliffe College when she was 20. | T / F |
| 6 It took Helen a very long time to learn to speak. | T / F |
| 7 There is a statue of Helen at Radcliffe College. | T / F |

After you watch

Complete the conversation with the correct tag questions.

Olivia: We have to write a paper about an inspirational woman, (1) _____?

Who are you writing about?

Jane: I thought I'd write about Helen Keller. She had such an amazing life, (2) _____?

Olivia: Yes, good choice. She was deaf and blind, (3) _____?

Jane: Yes, that's right.

Olivia: But she wasn't born that way, (4) _____?

Jane: No, she got very sick when she was young and lost her sight and hearing.

Olivia: That would be very difficult, (5) _____?

Jane: Yes. Apparently, she did get very frustrated because she couldn't communicate. Then her teacher, Anne Sullivan, started to teach her to finger spell.

Olivia: That's where you sign letters onto someone's hand, (6) _____?

Jane: Yes, that's right.