

KET EXERCISES "HEROES"

I Read the text and choose the correct word for the blanks.

HELEN KELLER

Helen Keller was born in the USA in 1880. When she was nineteen months old, she was very sick and nearly (1) _____. She got better, but she lost the use of her eyes and ears, so she could not see or (2) _____. Her (3) _____ life was very difficult. She couldn't go to school with other children, but her parents (4) _____ a teacher for her. When she was seven, she finally began to (5) _____ sign language, and her life changed.



Helen studied hard and went to university. This was an amazing achievement for a person like Helen. As an adult, she spent a lot of time talking to people about her life.

Helen became (6) _____ during her lifetime and there are many books and films about her.



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SALLY RIDE

Sally Ride was born on 26th May, 1951, in California, USA. After high school, she went to Stanford University to study physics. While she was there, she saw an advertisement in her university newspaper (1) _____ women to join the US space program. Six women, including Sally, were (2) _____ to become astronauts. On 18th June 1983, Sally became the first American woman to fly into space. Six days later, on 24th June, she (3) _____ to Earth.

When Sally (4) _____ working as an astronaut in 1987, she started teaching at the University of California. She wanted to find ways to get more people, (5) _____ girls, interested in studying science and mathematics. She also found time to write science books for children about (6) _____ space.

III. Read the descriptions of every day heroes and write the word. The first letter is already there.

1. This person puts out fires. F _____
2. This person catches criminals. P _____ O _____
3. This person fights in wars. S _____
4. This person travels in space. A _____
5. This person instructs students. T _____