

► First read the whole passage. Then go back and choose a word to write in each space. Show your work to another student. Do the two of you agree on the answers?

### The Story of Helen Keller (2)

Helen Keller \_\_\_\_\_ not always blind and deaf. She was all right  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ she was born on June 27, 1880. But she \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) very sick the next year. After \_\_\_\_\_, she was not the same. Her  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ loved her and they tried to \_\_\_\_\_ care of her. But  
(4) But it was \_\_\_\_\_ easy. Her parents could not show \_\_\_\_\_  
(5) (7) what to do.

By the time Helen was six \_\_\_\_\_ old, her parents were  
(9) very unhappy. \_\_\_\_\_ knew that Helen was very smart.  
(10) \_\_\_\_\_ they could not teach her. They did \_\_\_\_\_ know  
(11) what to do. But they knew they had to do \_\_\_\_\_.

Often, Helen was not a nice child to be near. She did not know how to  
\_\_\_\_\_ at the table. She made strange \_\_\_\_\_ like a bird.  
(14) (15) She sometimes hit \_\_\_\_\_ mother or her father. She often  
(16) \_\_\_\_\_ around the room and hurt herself.

When Helen was seven, her parents decided \_\_\_\_\_ find help for  
(18) her. They wrote to Michael Anagnos, a \_\_\_\_\_ in Boston. They asked  
(19) him to \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher for Helen. He \_\_\_\_\_ to them  
(20) (21) and said: "I know \_\_\_\_\_ good teacher for Helen. Her name  
(22) \_\_\_\_\_ Annie Sullivan. I will send her to you."

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