

➤ 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 ⁽¹⁾ _____ not always blind and deaf. She was all right ⁽²⁾ _____ she was born on June 27, 1880. But she ⁽³⁾ _____ very sick the next year. After ⁽⁴⁾ _____, she was not the same. Her ⁽⁵⁾ _____ loved her and they tried to ⁽⁶⁾ _____ care of her. But ⁽⁷⁾ _____ it was ⁽⁸⁾ _____ easy. Her parents could not show ⁽⁸⁾ _____ what to do.

By the time Helen was six ⁽⁹⁾ _____ old, her parents were very unhappy. ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ knew that Helen was very smart. ⁽¹¹⁾ _____ they could not teach her. They did ⁽¹²⁾ _____ know what to do. But they knew they had to do ⁽¹³⁾ _____.

Often, Helen was not a nice child to be near. She did not know how to ⁽¹⁴⁾ _____ at the table. She made strange ⁽¹⁵⁾ _____ like a bird. She sometimes hit ⁽¹⁶⁾ _____ mother or her father. She often ⁽¹⁷⁾ _____ around the room and hurt herself.

When Helen was seven, her parents decided ⁽¹⁸⁾ _____ find help for her. They wrote to Michael Anagnos, a ⁽¹⁹⁾ _____ in Boston. They asked him to ⁽²⁰⁾ _____ a teacher for Helen. He ⁽²¹⁾ _____ to them and said: "I know ⁽²²⁾ _____ good teacher for Helen. Her name ⁽²³⁾ _____ Annie Sullivan. I will send her to you."

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