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 it was _____(7)_____ 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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