

1. Read about Helen Keller and fill in 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 learning 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.

1	A. finished	B. passed	C. died
2	A. hear	B. listen	C. watch
3	A. young	B. child	C. early

4	A. found	B. looked	C. caught
5	A. use	B. have	C. be
6	A. favourite	B. famous	C. known

2. Read the article and give your opinions below. Which statements do you agree/disagree with? Why?

HOW ROBOT DOCTORS AND ANIMALS CAN MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.

'How long have you had this pain?'

'Do you have a fever?'

'Does it hurt?'

'Thank you for coming. I hope you're feeling well very soon.'

Those sound like the normal type of questions doctors ask you, don't they? But what if this conversation wasn't between you and your doctor?

What if you were talking to a robot? What if it was the robot that gave you medicine? What if it was a robot that performed the operation? This isn't something that's going to happen in 50 years' time; it's starting to happen now.



Do you have a pet of any sort? How do they make you feel? Do they make you laugh? If the animal makes you feel good, we often feel better. Dogs are often used in hospitals because they can make some children happier and feel more relaxed. We know that lying in bed all day is not much fun. A dog that wants some attention and becomes your best friend is an excellent way to cheer you up.



However, a hospital needs to be perfectly clean, and animals are not perfectly clean. For this reason, scientists invented the robot



Paros the Seal. All it does is look cute – that's it! It has big eyes and moves when you touch it. It knows when you've picked it up, and it knows when it's light and dark. Just by looking cute and responding when you give it attention, it can make you feel better.

1. Dogs shouldn't be allowed in hospital.

2. A robot doctor is a cool idea.

3. A robot doctor is a scary idea.

4. Do you like other people to look after you or to be left alone?

3. Write the correct verbs in **present perfect tense**, complete the sentences with "for" or "since" before the time.

1. That restaurant _____ (not be open) _____ this morning.

2. I _____ (work) at this office _____ three years.

3. I _____ (not be allow) to play with my iPad _____ last week.

4. My uncle _____ (be) in the hospital _____ last Thursday.

5. Lily _____ (study) at this college _____ only a week.

4. Write about this story "Vicky's strange day" in simple past tense. More than 100 words.

Vicky's strange day



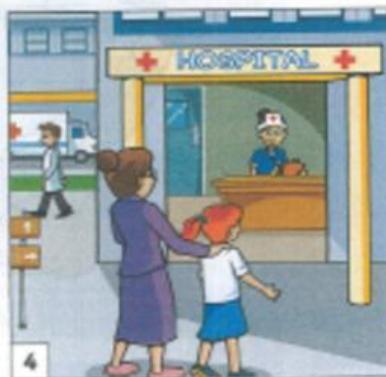
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