

HELEN KELLER

I. New words

1. Summer
2. Dearly
3. Illness
4. Agreed
5. Important
6. Dirty
7. Angry
8. Kicked

II. Answer the following questions

1. "Something is wrong" said Helen's mother. What was wrong with Helen?
Ans: Helen could not see or hear.
2. Although Helen could not hear or see what kind of girl was she?
Ans: Helen was a bright little girl.
3. Who agreed to help Helen?
Ans: Miss Sullivan a young teacher agreed to help Helen.
4. How did Miss Sullivan help Helen?
Ans: Miss Sullivan taught Helen many words with the help of special hand signs.
5. What did the Helen learn when the teacher put her hand into the running water?
Ans: Helen understood that water meant something wet and running over her hand.
6. What was the important thing that Helen finally understands?
Ans: Finally Helen understand that words were the most important things in the world.

III. Write one word for the following words or phrases. Take help from the words given below.

Spell locked wild illness dearly wet
agreed copied astronaut century patriot

1. Very much - **dearly**
2. Closed up - **locked**
3. Lacking discipline or control - **wild**
4. Consent/ say 'yes' - **agreed**
5. To write the letters of a word correctly - **spell**
6. Soaked in water - **wet**
7. To imitate - **copied**
8. The state of being sick - **illness**
9. A hundred years - **century**
10. A traveler though outer space – **astronaut**
11. A person who loves his country - **patriot**

IV. Select correct conjunction to complete the following sentences:

1. I ran fast but missed the bus. [but/and]
2. Go and sit on your bench quietly. [or /and]
3. She could not speak or hear. [or/but]
4. We played football until it grew dark. [unless/until]
5. Grandma has gone to the doctor because she has fever. [because/so]

V. Read the given passage and answer the following:

1. It was the summer of 1880. A healthy baby girl was born in a small town in Alabama. Her parents loved her dearly and named her Helen Keller. But one day, the baby become ill and day after day her fever stayed high.

a) When and where was Helen born?

Ans: In the summer of 1880 Helen was born in a small town in Alabama.

b) How was she at the time of her birth?

Ans: Helen was healthy at the time of her birth.

c) What happened to her one day?

Ans: One day, Helen become ill and day after day her fever stayed high.

d) State whether these sentences are true or false.

i) Helen was born in summer. – **true**

ii) She was an unhealthy child since her birth. – **false**

2. Though Helen could not hear or see, she was a bright little girl. Some people thought helen could not learn anything. Her mother did not agree. "Helen is very smart," she said.

a) What type of girl was Helen?

Ans: Helen was a bright little girl.

b) What did people think about her?

Ans: People thought Helen could not learn anything.

c) What was her mother's opinion about Helen?

Ans: Helen's mother thought 'Helen is very smart'.

3. Her parents thought that they should find a teacher for her. Miss Sullivan, a young teacher, agreed to help Helen to learn to see the world. Miss Sullivan gave Helen a doll. "D-O-L-L" spells doll. She spelt the word with her fingers into Helen's hand.

a) What did Helen's parents think?

Ans: Helen's parents thought that they should find a teacher for her.

b) Who agreed to help her?

Ans: Miss Sullivan, a young teacher agreed to help Helen.

c) What did she give her?

Ans: Miss Sullivan gave Helen a doll

d) How did she spell the word 'DOLL'?

Ans: She spelt the word with her fingers into Helen's hand.

4. One day, her teacher made Helen put her hand into running water. Then, she spelt W– A-T-E-R. Suddenly Helen understood that W– A-T-E-R meant something wet, running over her hand.

a) What did her teacher do?

Ans: **Her teacher made Helen put her hand into running water.**

b) What did Helen understand?

Ans: **her teacher made Helen put her hand into running water.**

c) which word in the passage is the opposite of 'dry'?

Ans: **dry x wet**