

Helen Keller

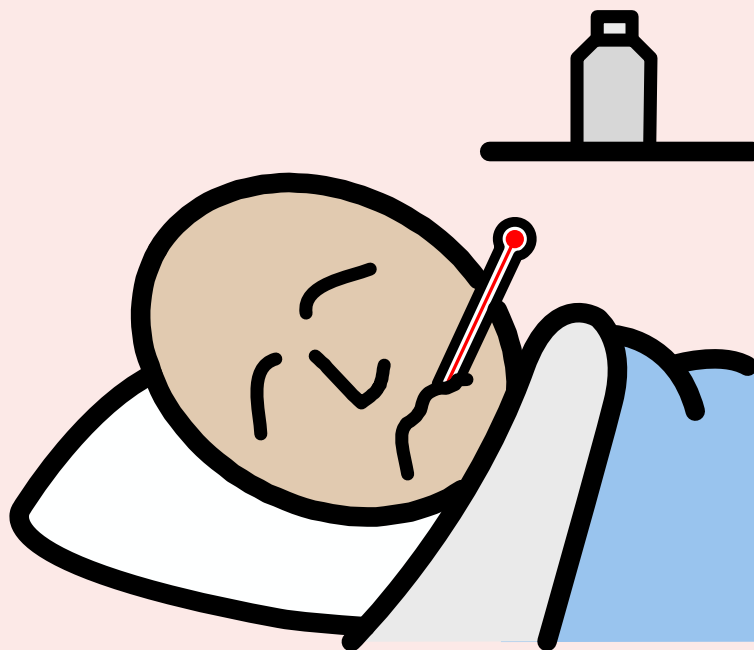
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 was  born in  AL in 1880.

 Her  parents were called  Arthur and  Kate.

 Helen became  ill when she was  19  months old.





 The illness resulted in her  losing both  sight and  hearing.









 was
 
 for
 
 Helen.



 invented simple
 
 to
 
 communicate.



 didn't understand
 
 her
 
 meanings.



 would become
 
 and
 
 angry.



Alexander Graham Bell



worked with



deaf



children.



He



recommended

the



Perkins Institute



for the Blind.



Anne Sullivan

had



reduced vision

and



studied



here.



Anne



agreed

to

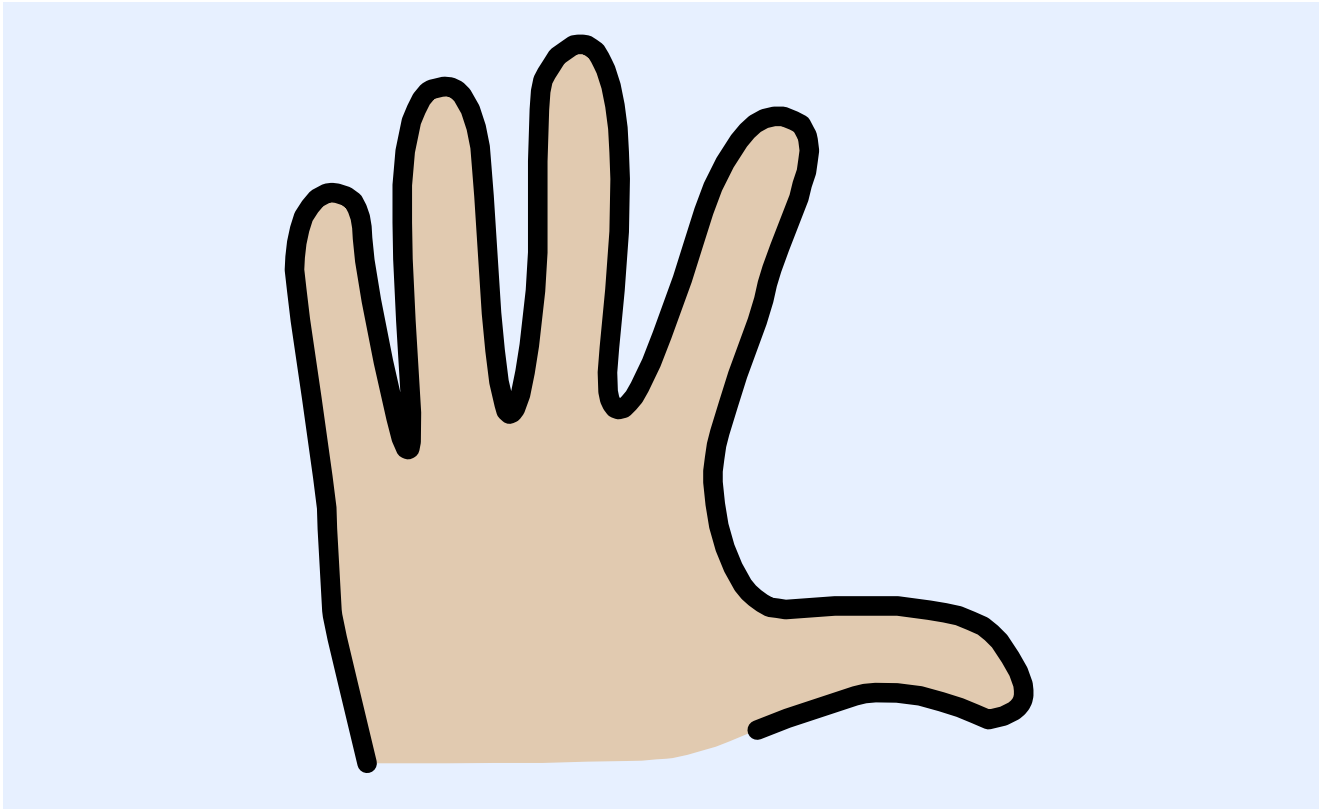
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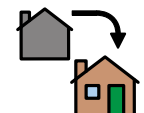


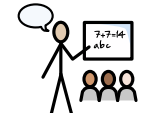



Helen's








teacher.

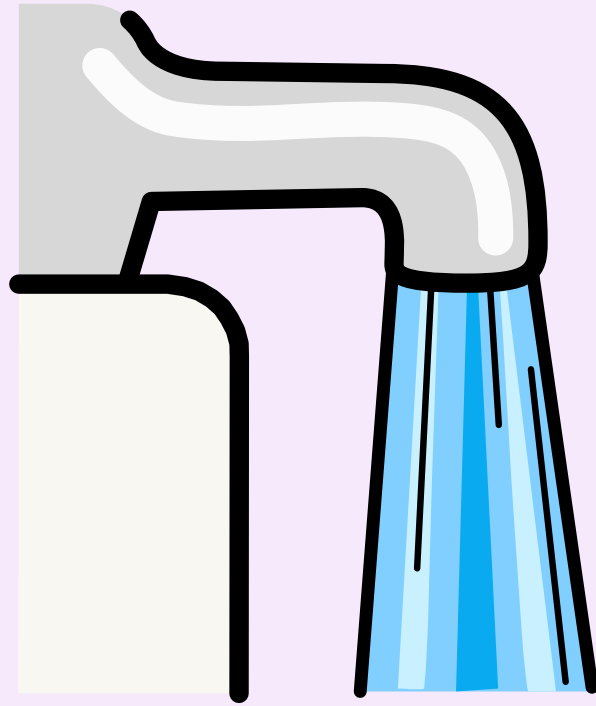







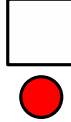

 Anne
  moved in with
  Helen's
  family
 to
  teach
  her.

 She
  began to draw
  letters
 on
  Helen's
  hand.




 She
 was
  trying
 to
  teach
  Helen
 to
  spell words.


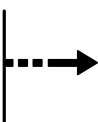


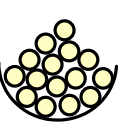
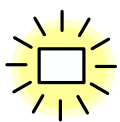

 At first
  Helen
  didn't understand
 and
  became
  angry.

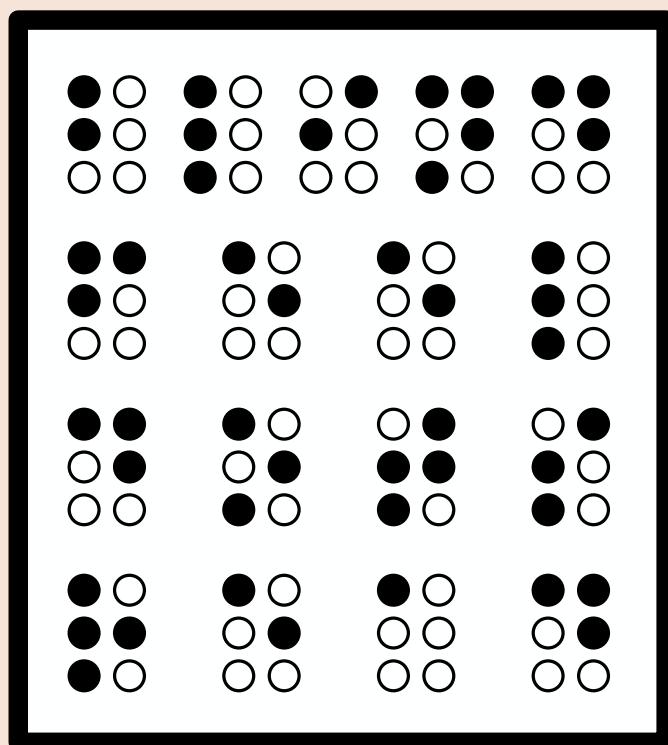


 Anne
  took
  Helen's
  hand
 and
  placed
 it
  under
  water.

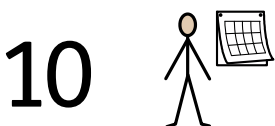
 She
  spelled
 the letters
 abc
water
 onto
  her hand.

 Helen
  now understood
 what these letters
 abc
 meant.

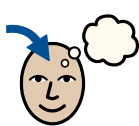
 Anne
  began to
  teach
  Helen
  many
  new
  words.



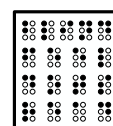
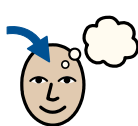
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At 10 years old, Helen started school.



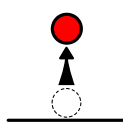
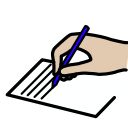
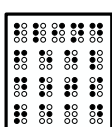
She learned how to speak and communicate.

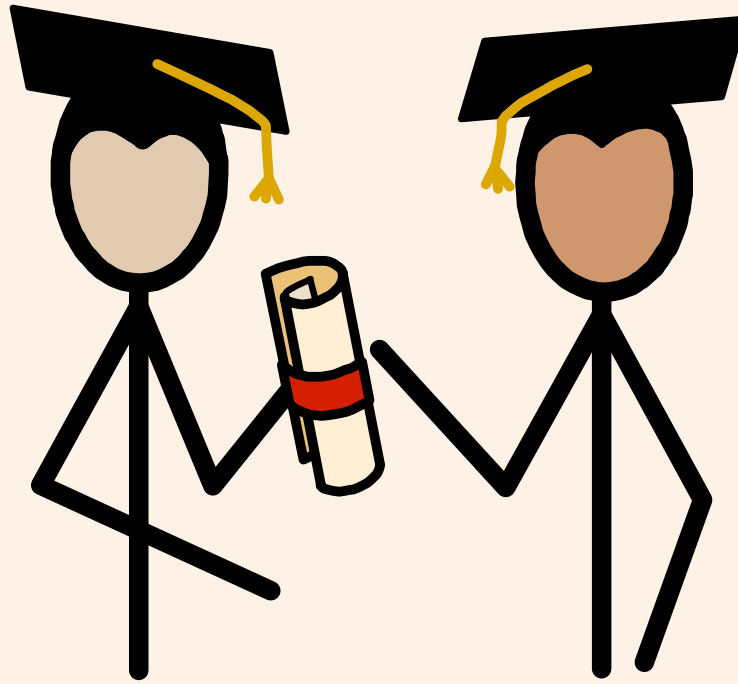


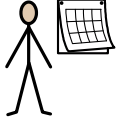



She learned to read and type in braille.








Braille is a writing system with raised bumps.


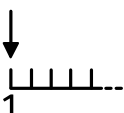





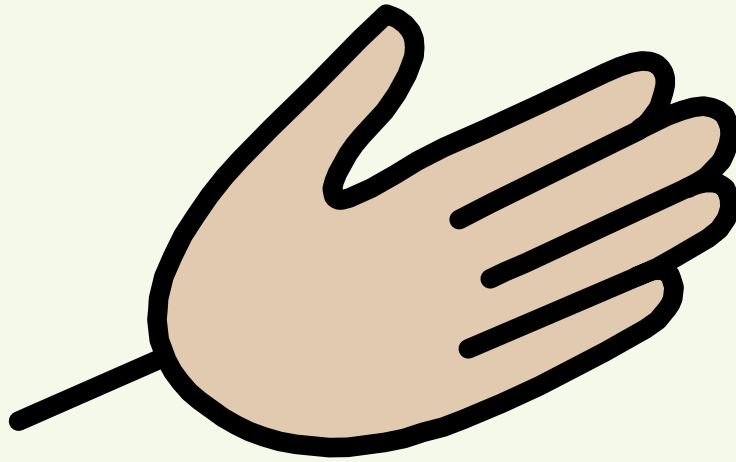



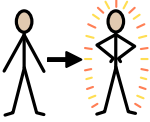



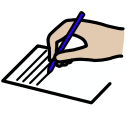
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At 19 years old, Helen went to Radcliffe College.

    
Anne went with her and became her friend for life.

   
Helen wrote an autobiography about herself.


    
She was the 1st deaf and blind person to graduate.











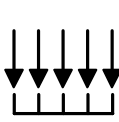









 Helen became a world famous speaker and author.






 She joined the American Foundation for the Blind.






 Helen helped women and people with disabilities.








 She helped people from all backgrounds and those in need.



Helen



raised money

for



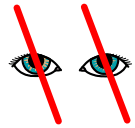
people

who



were deaf

and



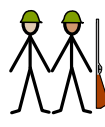
blind.



She



helped



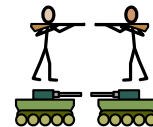
soldiers

who



lost their sight

in the war.



She



helped



people



fight for their rights.



She



worked

to



raise awareness

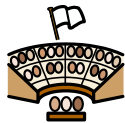
of



sight loss.



The US



government



recognised



Helen's



achievements.



She



received

a



Presidential Medal of Freedom.



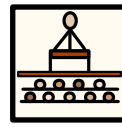
She

was



elected

to the



Women's Hall of Fame.



She



spent her life



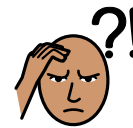
helping



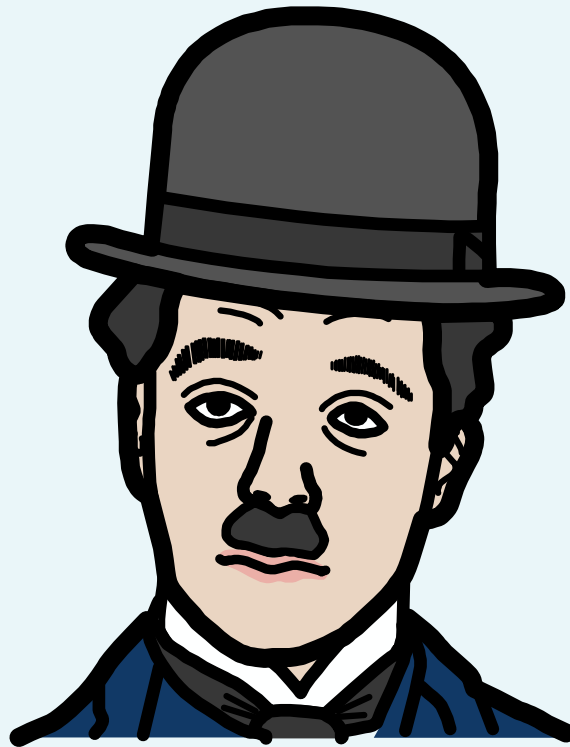
people



overcome



adversity.



Helen



toured over

40

40



countries

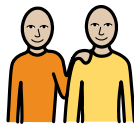


around the world.



She

was



friends

with



Charlie Chaplin

and



Mark Twain.



Helen

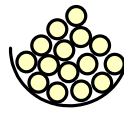


wrote



14 books

and



many



essays



and articles.



She



died

in



June

1968

1968



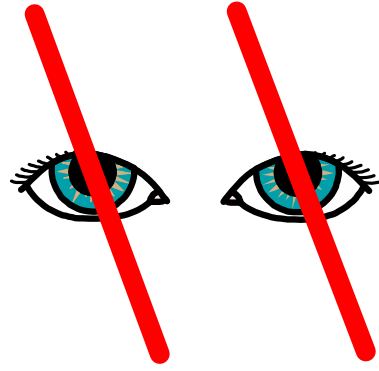
aged

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Helen Keller



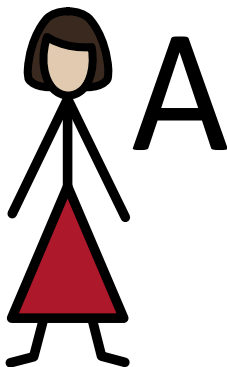
blind



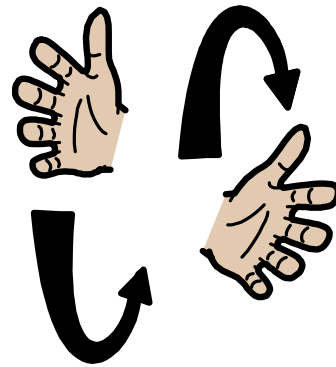
deaf



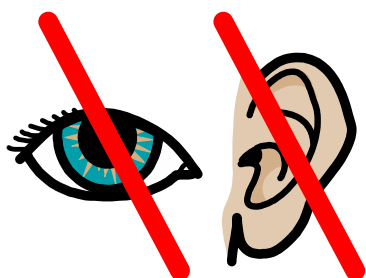
communicate



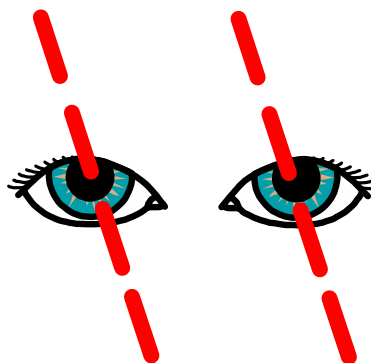
Anne Sullivan



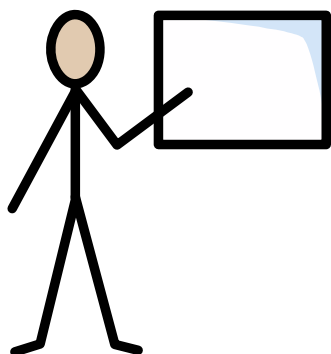
home signs



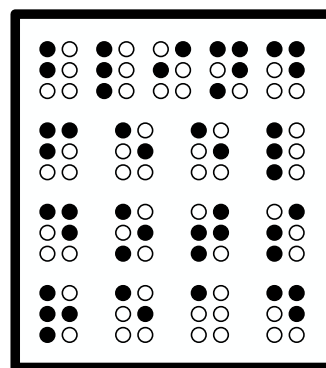
deaf and blind



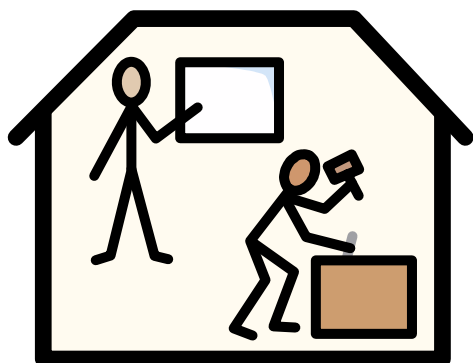
reduced vision



teacher



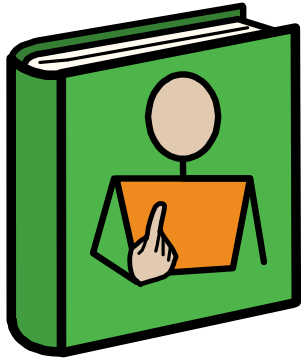
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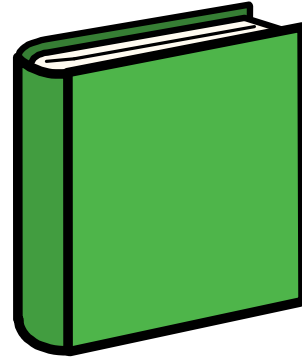
Radcliffe college



Alexander
Graham Bell



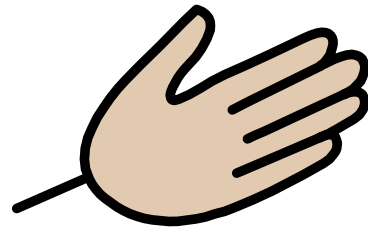
autobiography



14 books



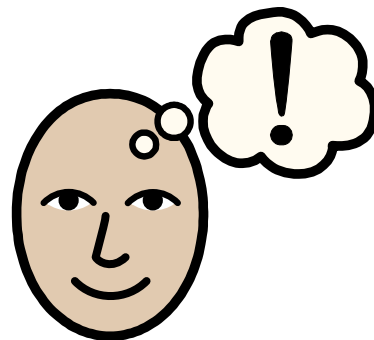
achievements



helped



raise money



raise awareness