

# ***HELEN KELLER***

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Once upon a time there was a girl named Helen Keller. She was a sweet little girl. When she was 6 months old, she got a fever. Many doctors came to see her. They said it was a life and death situation. One day, a miracle finally happened and the fever faded away bit by bit. However, the fever left Helen with a big problem: She became blind and deaf. Everyday she screamed, yelled, and kicked the floor to get what she desired. Her parents were very sad.

They went to Washington D.C. in search of a tutor. Dr. Washington said they came to the right place and there was a special tutor for her, Annie. Her parents were elated to hear the wonderful news and they immediately contacted Annie.

It was very hard for Annie. Helen once knocked out two of Annie's teeth, but Annie did not give up. Helen Keller didn't understand a thing that Annie was saying. One day, Annie proposed that they have a break in the garden. When Annie saw the water pump, an idea popped into her head and they headed for the water pump. She pumped some water on Helen's hand and spelled w-a-t-e-r with sign language on Helen's hand. Then Helen Keller grasped knowledge on her surroundings at once. When Annie gave a doll to her, Helen spelled d-o-l-l on her hand. Annie nodded her head in approval.

Annie stayed with Helen until she died. Helen met many famous people. She spoke in 100 speeches. Sadly, a person within the audience shot Helen's stomach and she died. America lost another important citizen. Many people mourned her death. Although Helen died, her speeches will live in our hearts forever.