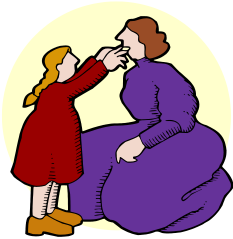


**Worksheet 12. Reading -- Helen Keller: An Amazing Woman**

Read the true story about Helen Keller. Complete the sentences with the correct words from the word pool.

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**Helen Keller: An Amazing Woman**

Helen Keller was an amazing woman. As a newborn baby, she was totally normal, but she lost her sight and hearing from an **illness** when she was a young child. She couldn't see – she became blind. She couldn't hear – she became _____.

When she was seven years old, her parents found a special teacher for her, Annie Sullivan. Annie taught Helen everything. At first, Helen _____ do anything, but soon she learned to communicate by touch. Annie wrote the shape of letters on her hand, and soon Annie _____ how to **spell**. She touched the mouths of people while they were speaking, and soon she was _____ to talk, too. She could **converse**. And she had a wonderful imagination. Annie stayed with Helen for 49 years.

Helen was **smart** and she learned things _____. She went to Radcliffe College, and she _____ from there in 1904. After that, she wrote several books. She traveled around the country and made _____ about people with **disabilities**. She worked very hard to help **disabled** people.

Helen died in 1968 at age 87. During her lifetime, she brought attention to the difficulties of **disabled** people. She showed _____ **strength**, and she had a very full life.

made speeches = spoke in public about a special subject