

Helen Keller

Today the whole world knows what a triumph Helen Keller has made of her life. Before she was two years old she lost her eyesight and hearing through an illness. For six years it seems Helen thought with her body. During this time she didn't have a spark of emotion. Without warning she knew not where or when, her brain felt an impact of another mind and awoke to the usual concepts of nature.

Slowly she learned the names of the things she could touch, and and to listen with her hands. She learned to read, write, and type-write. In doing this she learned her tactile sense of touch. Helen could touch a flower in the field and distinguish its name or even tell the letters on a blackboard