



# Cosmo School

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**Class: 4, Subject: English Literature**

**Book: Cosmo English Literature Book**

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### **Topic: Helen Keller**

#### **EXERCISES**

- All the exercises of the topic given from Cosmo English Literature book.

#### **Word Meaning:**

Write the meaning of the given words:

1. Wild
2. Agree
3. Strict
4. Exist
5. Courage

#### **Make Sentence:**

Make sentence by using the words of the word meaning.

#### **A. Choose the right answer:**

1. In which season was the baby born in?  
A. Summer      B. winter      C. Fall      D. spring
2. But she was not the same after her \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. illness      B. birth      C. education      D. training
3. Who thought Helen could not learn anything?  
A. some people      B. few people      C. everyone      D. her parents
4. She was often \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. angry      B. nice      C. sick      D. humble
5. Sit, stand and walk which parts of speech are these?  
A. verb      B. noun      C. adjective      D. adverb
6. She understood that \_\_\_\_ were the most important thing in the world.  
A. words      B. books      C. lands      D. tools

#### **B. Answer each question in one sentence:**

1. Where was the baby girl born?
2. What did her parents name her?
3. What stayed high after one day when the baby became ill?

4. Who tried to help her to get better?
5. Who said that something was wrong?

**C. Fill in the gaps using suitable words:**

1. Her parents loved her dearly and \_\_\_\_\_ (name) her Helen.
2. One day the baby \_\_\_\_\_ (become) ill and fever \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) high for days.
3. Her teacher made Helen \_\_\_\_\_ (put) her hand into \_\_\_\_\_ (run) water.
4. Suddenly Helen understood that W-A-T-E-R \_\_\_\_\_ (mean) something wet, running over her hands.
5. She understood that words \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the most important things in the world.

**D. Find out whether the statements are true or false. If false then write the right statement.**

1. Miss Sullivan was Helen's aunt.
2. Helen hated Miss Sullivan.
3. Miss Sullivan was not kind.
4. Helen learnt 700 words in six short months.
5. Helen could speak well enough to go to college by the time she was 20.

**E. Matching:**

Match the following words from section A with section B.

A	B
a) Courage	i) prevail
b) Exist	ii) harsh
c) Strict	iii) primitive
d) Wild	iv) consent
e) Agree	v) bravery

**F. Broad questions:**

1. How did Helen become sick and what happened to her after her illness?
2. Describe her life story in your own words.
3. What have you learnt from Helen's life? Explain.

## ANSWER

### Word Meaning:

1. Wild (adj.)– uncivilized
2. Agree (v.) – have the same opinion about something
3. Strict(adj.) – following rules exactly
4. Exist (v.)– be found
5. Courage (n.)– the ability to control one's fear in a dangerous situation.

### Make Sentence:

Students themselves will make sentence by using the words of the word meaning.

### C. Choose the right answer:

1. Ans. A. summer
2. Ans. A. illness
3. Ans. A. some people
4. Ans. A. angry
5. Ans. A. words

### 6. Answer each question in one sentence:

1. Ans. The baby girl was born in a small town in Alabama.
2. Ans. Her parents named her Helen Keller.
3. Ans. Fever stayed high when one day the baby was ill.
4. Ans. Her young teacher Miss Sullivan helped her to get better.
5. Ans. Helen Keller's mother said that something was wrong.

### C. Fill in the gaps using suitable words:

(You have to write the right form of the verbs in the brackets)

1. named
2. became, stayed
3. put
4. run, meant
5. are

### D. Find out whether the statements are true or false. If false then write the right statement.

1. False  
Correct answer: Miss Sullivan was Helen's teacher.
2. False  
Correct answer: Helen liked Miss Sullivan.
3. False  
Correct answer: Miss Sullivan was kind and strict.

4. False

Correct answer: Helen learnt 625 words in six short months.

5. False

Correct answer: Helen could speak well enough to go to college by the time she was 16.

### **E. Matching:**

Ans. (You have to match synonyms)

(a+v)= Courage- bravery

(b+i)= Exist- prevail

(c+ii)= Strict- harsh

(d+iii)= Wild- primitive

(e+iv)= Agree- consent

### **F. Broad questions:**

- i. Ans. Helen became ill when her fever stayed high. She could not see or hear after her illness. Helen often cried and began to grow wild and angry. She would not let anyone comb her hair. Her clothes were always dirty.
- ii. Ans. Helen Keller was a blind and deaf girl who began to grow wild and angry. Her teacher Miss Sullivan taught her many words to express herself. Gradually, she became a nice and educated woman. She always encouraged people to overcome their problems.
- iii. Ans. I learned that Helen Keller overcame (defeated) her disabilities (physical problems like blindness and deafness) by learning words. Like her, we should also believe that we are able to overcome our problems. We will have a beautiful life if we work hard with this belief.