

This is **Helen Keller** (1880 -1968). Despite being both **blind** and **deaf**, she became a world renowned author and speaker.



Anne Mansfield Sullivan taught Helen to communicate.
How do you think she did this?



Anne taught Helen to communicate by signing onto her hand.

She taught her to speak by letting Helen feel her cheek and the vocal vibrations.

She taught her to read using braille. (Words are represented by patterns of raised dots on paper, felt with the fingertips.)



Queen Victoria's daughter in law, Princess Alexandra, was deaf and it is thought that she taught Queen Victoria to fingerspell.