

Q. II Reference to context:

1. It pleased me to rule over her, and she generally gave way to me rather than risk a hand-to-hand struggle.

a. Who is the speaker?

Ans: Helen Keller is the speaker of the above extract.

b. Who does 'she' refer to?

Ans: 'Martha' is referred as 'she'.

c. Why did the speaker enjoy 'her' company?

Ans: Helen enjoyed 'her' [Martha's] company because she was her constant companion understood the sign language and seldom had any difficulty in making her do just as she wished.

d. What kind of a temperament did the speaker have?

Ans: The speaker, Helen had frustrated temper.

2. She kept knocking on the door while I sat outside on the steps and laughed with joy.

a. Who do 'she' and 'I' refer to?

Ans: Here in the above extract 'she' is referred as 'her mother' and 'I' is referred as 'Helen Keller' herself.

b. What had the speaker done?

Ans: The speaker, Helen Keller had played a trick on her mother by locking her into a small food store near the kitchen.

c. Why did the speaker laugh with joy?

Ans:- The speaker enjoyed and laughed when she felt the shock of the knocks on the door.

3. She had a small bed of her own, and I guarded both doll and bed with the greatest care.

a. Who had a small bed for herself?

Ans: Nancy, her rag doll had a small bed for herself.

b. Why did the speaker guard 'her' and the bed?

Ans:- The speaker guarded 'her' rag doll, Nancy and the bed because she loved her more than anything else. Moreover she suffered helplessly from Helen's outbursts of temper and love.

c. What did the speaker discover one day?

Ans:- One day the speaker, Helen discovered her little sister sleeping peacefully in Nancy's bed.

d. What did the speaker do in a fit of anger?

Ans:- The speaker, Helen, in a fit of anger, rushed towards the bed, overturned the cradle and almost killed her baby sister, but mother saved her.