





What Do They Have in Common

Our five senses help us gather information about the world around us and help us work. However, people are able to achieve greatness even while having a sensory impairment, that is to say, having lost one or more of their senses.



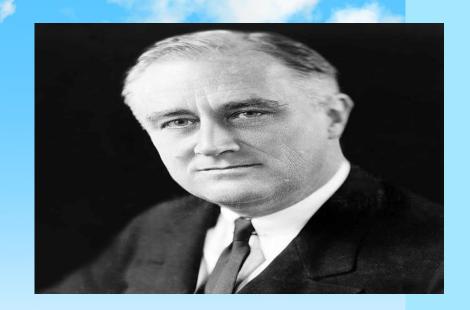


Helen Keller

Blind and deaf, this American was the first person to graduate from college while having a sensory impairment.

An American author, political activist and lecturer who is on the Alabama state quarter, Helen Keller was the first deaf and blind person to earn a college degree.





Franklin D. Roosevelt

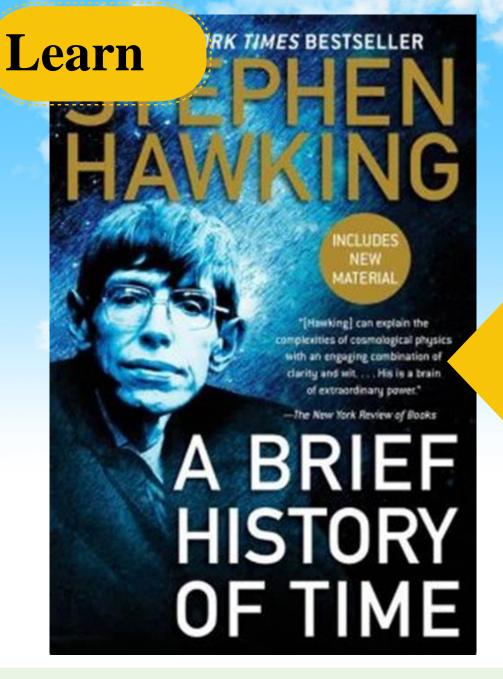
A beloved U.S. president who helped guide the nation successfully through World War II, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt is considered a great president, and he was also a wheelchair user.





Stephen Hawking

Stephen Hawking is one of the most well-known physicists in the world. He was able to achieve that in spite of being diagnosed with ALS when he was 21. He could only speak with the assistance of a computer and was a full-time powerchair user since the 1980s.





Stephen Hawking His disability however has never been an excuse to give up on his desire to study the universe. His best-selling work, A Brief History of Time, stayed on the Sunday Times bestsellers list for an astounding 237 weeks.

Tips: 1. Ask the students to read the paragraph. 2. Correct the mistakes. 3. Ask the students to introduce something more. (2 min)





Answer the question.

1. What do they have in common?





Answer the question.

2. What did Helen Keller do?

Tips: 1. Ask the students to answer the question on the basis of the article. 2. Correct the mistakes. (1 min)





Answer the question.

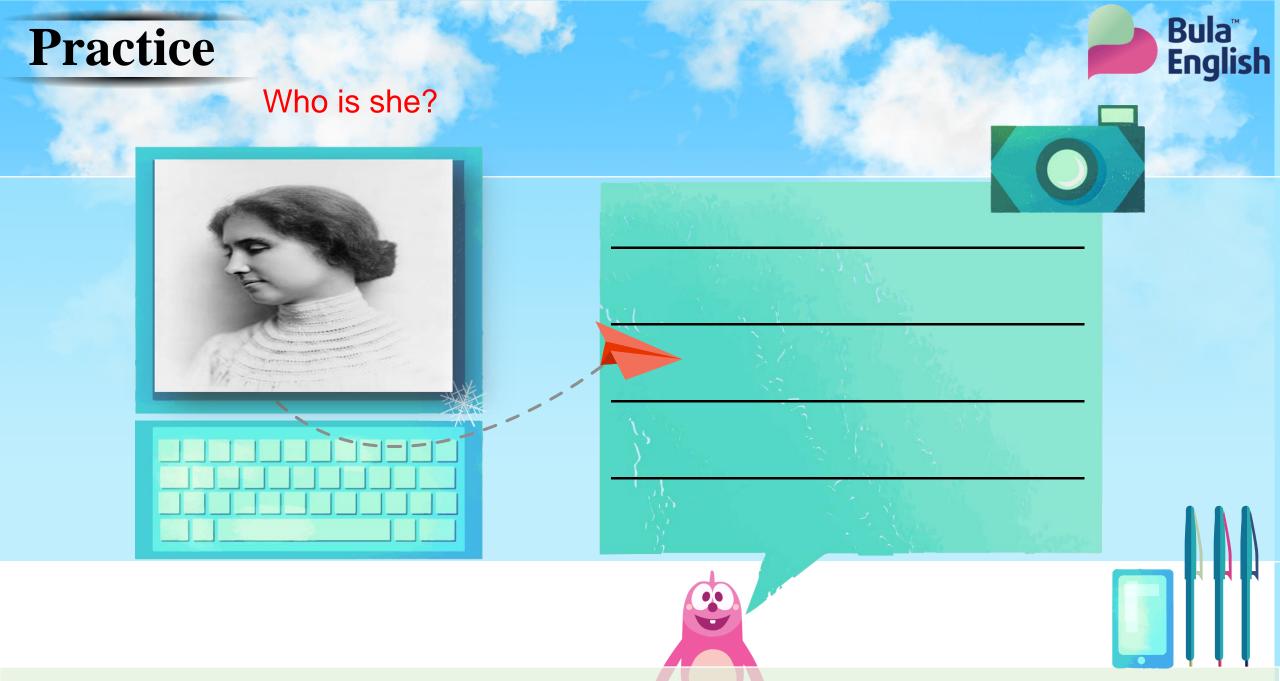
3. What did Franklin D. Roosevelt do?





Answer the question.

4. What did Stephen Hawking do?



Tips: 1. Ask the students to look at the picture and describe the person. 2. Correct the mistakes. (1-2 min)





We have learned the words:

make great achievements, physicist, with the assistance of..., deaf, blind





Conclusion

We have learned the sentences:

People are able to achieve greatness even while having a sensory impairment, that is to say, having lost one or more of their senses.

Stephen Hawking is one of the most well-known physicists in the world.

He could only speak with the assistance of a computer.

Helen Keller was the first deaf and blind person to earn a college degree.





