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Helen Keller & Overcoming Obstacles - Vocab Cards

activist]>

a person who advocates for social or political change.

Jessica is a community activist. She works hard for issues she cares about and helps organize others to make real change.

Synonyms: advocate



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blind]>

unable to see.

People who are blind cannot see.

Synonyms: sightless



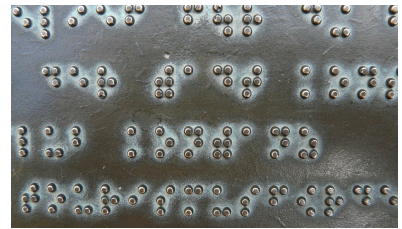
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braille]>

a system of writing used by people who are blind or visually impaired. In this system, raised dots or points stand for letters and can be read by touch.

Helen Keller, who was blind, was able to read _braille_.



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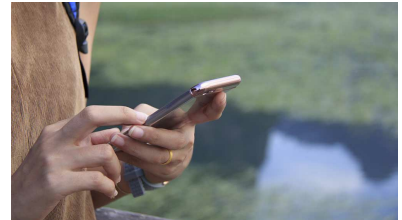
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communicate]>

to make known; to give or exchange information.

My sister and I _communicate_ by text message.

Synonyms: talk, exchange ideas, converse



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deaf]>

unable to hear.

Many people who are _deaf_ or hard of hearing are fluent in sign language.

Antonyms: hearing



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disability]>

a physical or mental condition that limits a person's ability to do certain things.

Someone who has a visual _disability_ might be partially blind.



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obstacle]>

something that gets in your way; an obstruction.

We encountered an _obstacle_ in our path and could not bike over it.

Synonyms: bar, barrier, hurdle

Antonyms: advantage, aid, help



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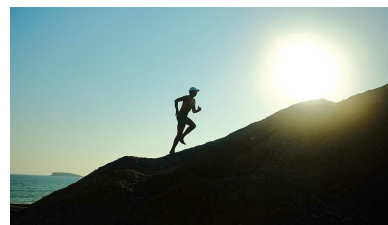
persevere]>

to persist in doing something even though it is difficult.

Despite many obstacles, they were able to _persevere_ and accomplish their goal.

Synonyms: persist, continue

Antonyms: give up



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right]>

a moral or legal claim to have something or to act in a certain way.

She feels that health care is a human _right_, something everyone naturally deserves.

Synonyms: freedom

right

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tantrum]>

an outburst of anger and frustration, usually from a child.

Kinley has a bad temper. She threw a _tantrum_ just because she couldn't go to her friend's house.

Synonyms: fit, outburst, scene



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