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Where did Annie Sullivan live before she moved to Alabama?	Boston, Massachusetts	1
How many times did Annie have to change trains on the way to Alabama?	six	1
What did Annie think made her ugly?	her eyes	1
What did the train conductor give to Annie when she was crying?	peppermint	2
Whose kitchen did Annie wash dishes in Boston?	Mrs. D	2
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How old was Annie the first time she rode a train?	nine	4
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