A. Remember the spelling rules for regular past forms and write the pasts of these verbs:

knock ................................ smile ..............................
tidy .................................... wash ...........................
die ...................................... ask ..............................
stop ...................................... fry ..............................
obey ...................................... rub ..............................

B. Complete the sentences with the past forms of the verbs in the box:

change / vote / be / not have / make

1. Women’s lives ....................... always very hard in the past.
2. Prehistoric women ................ pottery and clothes, too.
3. In the Middles Ages most women ................ private property.
4. Women in Britain ................ for the first time in 1928.
5. Things really ...................... for women after World War II.

C. Write two affirmative and two negative sentences telling what things there were or there weren’t in a medieval castle.

1. ......................................................................................
2. ......................................................................................
3. ......................................................................................
4. .......................................................................................
D. The following sentences are wrong. Rewrite them as negatives to make them true.

1. People lived for a long time in prehistoric times.

2. Women in the Middle Ages went to school.

3. Women could vote in the XIXth century.

4. Women have the same rights in all countries nowadays.

E. Vocabulary - domestic chores: label the pictures.

cooking / dusting / hanging the clothes to dry / ironing
mopping / shopping / sweeping / washing the dishes

F. Write a short composition expressing your opinion about the roles of women in the past and now: