E. Do you know where the idea for the dishwasher (come) from? In the 1880s, a woman called Josephine Cochrane (decide) she needed help with the dishes. Cochrane (be) a rich woman. She (have) many parties at her house and there were always a lot of dirty dishes. Cochrane's servants often (break) her expensive dishes so she (decide) to invent a machine to do the job. Today dishwashers (be) common in many homes, but in my family we (wash) our dishes by hand. My sisters and I (not like) doing the dishes, but my parents say they never (buy) a dishwasher.