

Ellie's Social Studies / History Challenge: The Fight for Votes

Learning objective: To understand that the Suffragettes campaigned for women to have the right to vote in elections.

Ellie the Elephant is learning about the Suffragettes. Help her by sorting the words below into the correct gaps to complete the story. Each word is used only once.

Word bank: vote · women · Suffragettes · parliament · protest

1. 1. A long time ago, in the UK, _____ were not allowed to vote in elections. (1 mark)

2. 2. A brave group of people called the _____ decided to campaign for change. (1 mark)

3. 3. They wanted the right to _____ so they could have a say in how the country was run. (1 mark)

4. 4. They would often hold a _____ in the street to show people what they believed in. (1 mark)

5. 5. Their hard work helped change the laws made in _____. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a banner that a Suffragette might have held during a peaceful march. Write a short, kind message on your banner.



Extension challenge: Think about why it is important for everyone to have a voice. Write one sentence explaining why you think voting is special.