

# Unit 1

## Family life

### I GETTING STARTED

#### Household chores



**Preparation 1:** Write down the words you hear (Press ). Which of them are **NOT** in the conversation between Minh and Nam (Textbook – P 8). 0 is done for you as an example.

| No. | What is the word? | Part of Speech?<br>(Adj/Noun/Verb/Adv) | Is it in the conversation?<br>(Y/N) | Vietnamese equivalent |
|-----|-------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0   | earn              | Verb                                   | Y                                   | Kiểm tiền             |
| 1   |                   |                                        |                                     |                       |
| 2   |                   |                                        |                                     |                       |
| 3   |                   |                                        |                                     |                       |
| 4   |                   |                                        |                                     |                       |
| 5   |                   |                                        |                                     |                       |
| 6   |                   |                                        |                                     |                       |
| 7   |                   |                                        |                                     |                       |

**Preparation 2:** Write the verbs or phrasal verbs that are used with the nouns or noun phrases in the conversation on p.8.

|    | Verbs /<br>Phrasal verbs | Nouns /<br>Noun phrases |
|----|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | put out                  | the rubbish             |
| 2. |                          | the laundry             |
| 3. |                          | groceries               |
| 4. |                          | the heavy lifting       |
| 5. |                          | the washing-up          |

**Preparation 3: Practice reading out loud the conversation on p.8.**



**Nam:** Hello, Minh.

**Minh:** Hi, Nam. How are you? I'm going to play football at our school sports field with a few friends this evening. Are you free to join us?

**Nam:** I'd love to, but I'm afraid I can't. I'm preparing dinner.

**Minh:** Really? Doesn't your mum cook?

**Nam:** Oh, yes. My mum usually does the cooking, but she's working late today.

**Minh:** How about your sister, Lan?  
Does she help with the housework?

**Nam:** Yes. She often helps with the cooking. But she can't help today. She's studying for her exams.

**Minh:** I see. I never do the cooking. It's my mother's job.

**Nam:** Really? So how do you divide the household chores in your family?

**Minh:** Mum is the homemaker, so she does the chores. My dad is the breadwinner; he earns money. And we, the kids, study.

**Nam:** Well, in my family, we divide the housework equally – Mum usually cooks and shops for groceries; Dad cleans the house and does the heavy lifting.

**Minh:** What about you and your sister?

**Nam:** My sister does the laundry. I do the washing-up and put out the rubbish. We also help with the cooking when our mum is busy.

**Minh:** That sounds fair! Anyway, I have to go now. See you later.

**Nam:** Bye. Have fun.



## II

## LANGUAGE

## Pronunciation

*/br/, /kr/, and /tr/*

- 1**  Listen and repeat. Pay attention to the consonant blends **/br/**, **/kr/**, and **/tr/**.

| <b>/br/</b> | <b>/kr/</b> | <b>/tr/</b> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| breadwinner | crash       | track       |
| breakfast   | crane       | tree        |
| brown       | cream       | train       |

- 2**  Listen to the sentences and circle the words you hear.



- |                    |                  |                 |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. <b>a.</b> brush | <b>b.</b> crash  | <b>c.</b> trash |
| 2. <b>a.</b> brain | <b>b.</b> crane  | <b>c.</b> train |
| 3. <b>a.</b> bread | <b>b.</b> create | <b>c.</b> tread |

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### Vocabulary

Match the pictures with appropriate definitions.



a a person who manages a home and often raises children instead of earning money

b someone who earns money to support their family

c picking up and carrying heavy objects

d work around the house such as cooking, cleaning or washing clothes

e food and other goods sold at a shop or a supermarket

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### *Present simple vs. present continuous*

**Câu nào dùng thì Hiện tại đơn (Present Simple Tense)? Câu nào dùng thì Hiện tại tiếp diễn (Present Continuous Tense)**

1. I **play** basketball every Sunday.
2. I'm **playing** hockey now.
3. She **eats** fruit every day.
4. She's **eating** an apple now.
5. I **watch** cartoons every day. I **don't watch** the news.
6. My dad **makes** dinner every evening. He **doesn't make** lunch.
7. I'm **going** to the park now. I'm **not going** to school.
8. She's **studying** English now. She **isn't studying** maths.
9. What time **do you wake up** every morning?
10. **Does she walk** to school every day?
11. **Are you doing** your homework now?
12. What **is he doing** right now?

- **Hiện tại đơn (Present Simple Tense) dùng để diễn tả hành động như thế nào?**
- **Hiện tại tiếp diễn (Present Continuous Tense) dùng để diễn tả hành động như thế nào?**