

# UNIT 1 : FAMILY LIFE

## PART II: Language



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## LANGUAGE

### Pronunciation

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

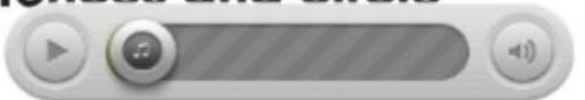


- 1**  **Listen and repeat. Pay attention to the consonant blends /br/, /kr/, and /tr/.**



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

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



- 1.** a. brush      b. crash      c. trash  
**2.** a. brain      b. crane      c. train  
**3.** a. bread      b. create      c. tread



## Vocabulary

### Family life

#### 1 Match the words with their meanings.



1 breadwinner

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

2 housework

b someone who earns money to support their family

3 groceries

c picking up and carrying heavy objects

4 homemaker

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

5 heavy lifting

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

## 2 Complete the sentences using the words in 1.



1. My mother is a \_\_\_\_\_. She doesn't go to work, but stays at home to look after the family.
2. When I lived in this city, I used to shop for \_\_\_\_\_ at this supermarket.
3. My eldest son is strong enough to do the \_\_\_\_\_ for the family.
4. Hanna hates doing \_\_\_\_\_ except cooking.
5. Mr Lewis is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the family, but he still helps his wife with the housework whenever he has time.

## Grammar

### Present simple vs. present continuous

#### Remember!

- We use the present simple to talk about habits or things we do regularly.

*Example: My mother cooks every day.*

- We use the present continuous to talk about things which are happening at the moment of speaking.

*Example: My mother isn't cooking now. She's working in her office.*

**Note:** We don't usually use the present continuous tense with stative verbs (*like, love, need, want, know, agree, etc.*).



#### 1 Choose the correct form of the verb in each sentence.

1. Mrs Lan usually **does** / **is doing** the cooking in her family.
2. I'm afraid he can't answer the phone now. He **puts out** / **is putting out** the rubbish.
3. He **cleans** / **is cleaning** the house every day.
4. My sister can't do any housework today. She **studies** / **is studying** for her exams.
5. My mother **does** / **is doing** the laundry twice a week.

**2** Read the text and put the verbs in brackets in the present simple or present continuous.



Mrs Lam is a housewife. Every day, she (1. do) \_\_\_\_\_ most of the housework. She cooks, washes the clothes, and cleans the house. But today is Mother's Day, so Mrs Lam (2. not do) \_\_\_\_\_ any housework. At the moment, she (3. watch) \_\_\_\_\_ her favourite TV programme. Her children (4. do) \_\_\_\_\_ the cooking and her husband (5. tidy up ) \_\_\_\_\_ the house. Everybody (6. try) \_\_\_\_\_ hard to make it a special day for Mrs Lam.