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UNIT 1: FAMILY LIFE



GRAMMAR: PRESENT SIMPLE VS. PRESENT CONTINUOUS



I. 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. 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.



II. 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.



III. True / False

1. Present simple is used for habits and daily routines. ☐
2. Present continuous describes an action happening right now. ☐
3. We use present continuous with "every day" to talk about regular habits. ☐
4. "She is reading a book at the moment" is in the present continuous tense. ☐
5. "They go to school by bus" describes an action happening only now. ☐

