

Name: _____

Class: _____

UNIT 1: Family life

Part II: language

PRESENT SIMPLE vs PRESENT CONTINUOUS

I. Choose the correct form of the verb in each sentence

1. Mrs Lam 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.

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.