

Present Simple

vs.

Present Continuous

Remember!

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

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

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

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verbs given

Mrs Lam is a housewife. Every day, she (1. do) _____ most of the house work. 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.