

# 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? (Adj/Noun/Verb/Adv)	Is it in the conversation? (Y/N)	Vietnamese equivalent
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**Preparation 2:** Write the verbs or phrasal verbs that are used with the nouns or noun phrases in the conversation on p.8.

	Verbs / Phrasal verbs	Nouns / 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.

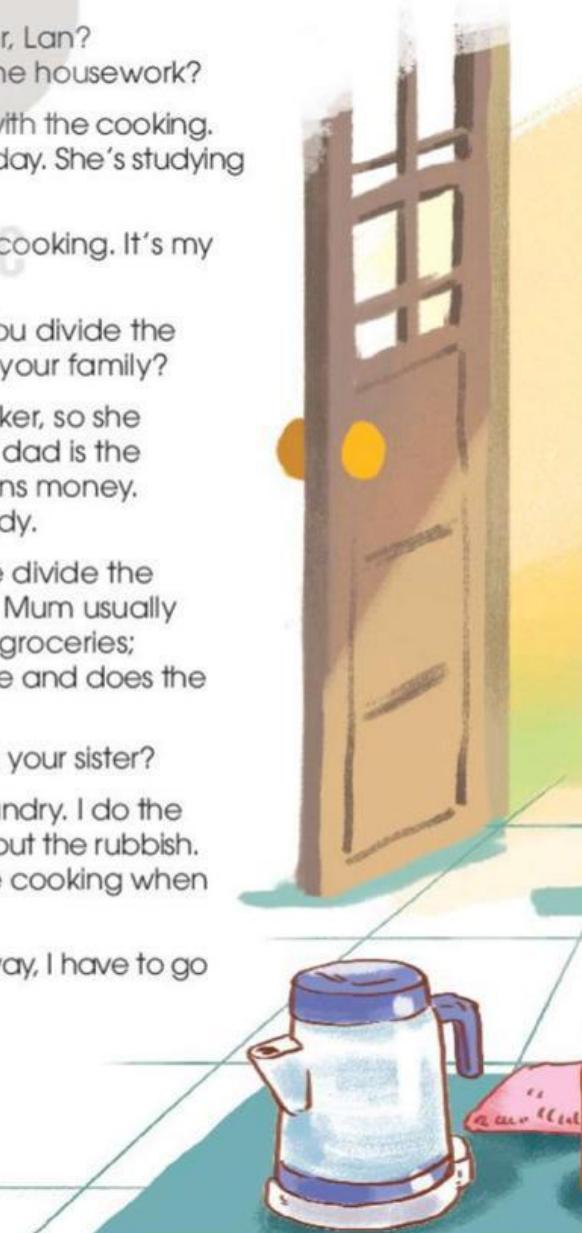
**Nam:** Well, in my family, we divide the housework equally – Mum usually cooks and shops for groceries; Dad cleans the house and does the heavy lifting.

**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.



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

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

<i>/br/</i>	<i>/kr/</i>	<i>/tr/</i>
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

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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?**