

UNIT 1: FAMILY LIFE

I. PRONUNCIATION: /br/, /kr/, /tr/

Exercise 1: Choose the words which contain the sounds listed. There can be more than one correct answer.

/kr/	/br/	/tr/
a. crown	a. brick	a. bracelet
b. treat	b. library	b. attract
c. crucial	c. train	c. bruise
d. brew	d. broccoli	d. trouble
e. screen	e. crush	e. true

Exercise 2: Listen and choose the best answer to complete each sentence. (Click on the speaker symbol to listen to the sentence)

II. VOCABULARY

Exercise 1: Match the words with their meanings.

1. washing machine	a. a stick with soft material attached to one end, especially used for washing floors
2. laundry	b. a connection with your family members
3. sweep	c. a machine for washing clothes, sheets, and other things made of cloth
4. mop	d. the dirty clothes and sheets that need to be, are being, or have been washed
5. family bond	e. to clean something, especially a floor by using a brush to collect the dirt into one place from which it can be removed

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences. Use the correct forms of the words and phrases in the box.

do the laundry put out tidy up breadwinner gratitude

1. Can you help me _____ the rubbish?
2. She usually _____ by hand.
3. He is 34, a father of three, and the sole _____ of the family.
4. I would like to express my _____ for all that you have done for me.
5. Be sure to _____ your mess before I come back home.

III. GRAMMAR: Present simple vs present continuous

Exercise 1: Arrange the words to make sentences.

1. wearing / a / is / red / she / dress / ?
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2. sweater / she / knitting / a / is / ?
→
3. always / watch / bed / before / to / film / they / a / going.
→
4. your / new / looks / I / nice / think / on / jacket / you / .
→
5. but / 9 PM / today / I / every day / at / to / mopping / go / am / bed / I / at / 9 PM / , / .
→

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I _____ (clean) the house every day.
2. It's 7 AM. Mary _____ (do) her homework in her room.
3. I can't _____ (hear) the phone. I _____ (drive).
4. While I _____ (feed) the dog, my brother _____ (water) some plants in the garden.
5. I often _____ (have) dinner at home, but I _____ (eat) out today.

Exercise 3: Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

I (1. be) _____ currently a student at Quy Nhon High School. My classes (2. start) _____ at 6:45 AM, so every morning I (3. have) _____ to wake up early. I usually (4. go) _____ to school by bicycle; however, I (5. go) _____ to school by bus today. In my free time, I usually (6. do) _____ housework such as tidying up the rooms, sweeping, mopping, watering the garden,etc. At the moment, I (7. sit) _____ in the library studying for my exams.