

Unit 1: Family life

GRAMMAR

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 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.