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Family life

Unit 1-Grammar: Present simple vs Present continuous

Section 1: 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.

Section 2: 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.