



UNIT 1: FAMILY LIFE

GRAMMAR



Present simple vs. present continuous

NAME : _____

DATE : _____



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.



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 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.

