



UNIT 1: FAMILY LIFE

GRAMMAR: PRESENT SIMPLE VS. PRESENT CONTINUOUS



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. 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.



III. Choose the correct answer.

1. She usually _____ to school by bike.
A. go B. goes C. is going
2. Listen! The baby _____.
A. cries B. cry C. is crying
3. We _____ English on Mondays.
A. are learning B. learn C. learns
4. My father _____ TV at the moment.
A. watches B. watch C. is watching
5. I _____ my homework now.
A. do B. does C. am doing
6. They often _____ football after school.
A. play B. plays C. are playing
7. Look! The dog _____ in the garden.
A. runs B. run C. is running
8. My sister _____ to music every evening.
A. listens B. is listening C. listen

