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Unit 1: Family Life

Part II: Present simple vs present continuous

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

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.