

# PRESENT SIMPLE



We use the Present Simple for **general facts, habits, and routines**.

## 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 everyday.
- 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 (**do**) \_\_\_\_\_ most of the housework. She cooks, washes the clothes, and cleans the house. But today is Mother's Day, so Mrs Lam (**not do**) \_\_\_\_\_ any housework. At the moment, she (**watch**) \_\_\_\_\_ her favourite TV programme. Her children (**do**) \_\_\_\_\_ the cooking and her husband (**tidy up**) \_\_\_\_\_ the house. Everybody (**try**) \_\_\_\_\_ hard to make it a special day for Mrs Lam.