

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.