

Unit 1

Family life

I GETTING STARTED

Household chores



Preparation 1: Write down the words you hear (Press ). Which of them are **NOT** in the conversation between Minh and Nam (Textbook – P 8). 0 is done for you as an example.

No.	What is the word?	Part of Speech? (Adj/Noun/Verb/Adv)	Is it in the conversation? (Y/N)	Vietnamese equivalent
0	earn	Verb	Y	Kiểm tiền
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Preparation 2: Write the verbs or phrasal verbs that are used with the nouns or noun phrases in the conversation on p.8.

	Verbs / Phrasal verbs	Nouns / Noun phrases
1.	put out	the rubbish
2.		the laundry
3.		groceries
4.		the heavy lifting
5.		the washing-up

Preparation 3: Practice reading out loud the conversation on p.8.



Nam: Hello, Minh.

Minh: Hi, Nam. How are you? I'm going to play football at our school sports field with a few friends this evening. Are you free to join us?

Nam: I'd love to, but I'm afraid I can't. I'm preparing dinner.

Minh: Really? Doesn't your mum cook?

Nam: Oh, yes. My mum usually does the cooking, but she's working late today.

Minh: How about your sister, Lan?
Does she help with the housework?

Nam: Yes. She often helps with the cooking. But she can't help today. She's studying for her exams.

Minh: I see. I never do the cooking. It's my mother's job.

Nam: Really? So how do you divide the household chores in your family?

Minh: Mum is the homemaker, so she does the chores. My dad is the breadwinner; he earns money. And we, the kids, study.

Nam: Well, in my family, we divide the housework equally – Mum usually cooks and shops for groceries; Dad cleans the house and does the heavy lifting.

Minh: What about you and your sister?

Nam: My sister does the laundry. I do the washing-up and put out the rubbish. We also help with the cooking when our mum is busy.

Minh: That sounds fair! Anyway, I have to go now. See you later.

Nam: Bye. Have fun.



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LANGUAGE

Pronunciation

/br/, /kr/, and /tr/



- 1**  Listen and repeat. Pay attention to the consonant blends **/br/**, **/kr/**, and **/tr/**.

/br/	/kr/	/tr/
breadwinner	crash	track
breakfast	crane	tree
brown	cream	train

- 2**  Listen to the sentences and circle the words you hear.



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| 1. a. brush | b. crash | c. trash |
| 2. a. brain | b. crane | c. train |
| 3. a. bread | b. create | c. tread |

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Vocabulary

Match the pictures with appropriate definitions.



a a person who manages a home and often raises children instead of earning money

b someone who earns money to support their family

c picking up and carrying heavy objects

d work around the house such as cooking, cleaning or washing clothes

e food and other goods sold at a shop or a supermarket

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Present simple vs. present continuous

Câu nào dùng thì Hiện tại đơn (Present Simple Tense)? Câu nào dùng thì Hiện tại tiếp diễn (Present Continuous Tense)

1. I **play** basketball every Sunday.
2. I'm **playing** hockey now.
3. She **eats** fruit every day.
4. She's **eating** an apple now.
5. I **watch** cartoons every day. I **don't watch** the news.
6. My dad **makes** dinner every evening. He **doesn't make** lunch.
7. I'm **going** to the park now. I'm **not going** to school.
8. She's **studying** English now. She **isn't studying** maths.
9. What time **do you wake up** every morning?
10. **Does she walk** to school every day?
11. **Are you doing** your homework now?
12. What **is he doing** right now?

- **Hiện tại đơn (Present Simple Tense) dùng để diễn tả hành động như thế nào?**
- **Hiện tại tiếp diễn (Present Continuous Tense) dùng để diễn tả hành động như thế nào?**