

UNIT 1: FAMILY LIFE

I. PRONUNCIATION: /br/, /kr/, /tr/

Exercise 1: Choose the words which contain the sounds listed. There can be more than one correct answer.

/kr/	/br/	/tr/
a. crown	a. brick	a. bracelet
b. treat	b. library	b. attract
c. crucial	c. train	c. bruise
d. brew	d. broccoli	d. trouble
e. screen	e. crush	e. true

Exercise 2: Listen and choose the best answer to complete each sentence. (Click on the speaker symbol to listen to the sentence)

1.  This is my favorite _____.
a. crance b. brand
2.  There are prizes in these _____ boxes.
a. breaker b. cracker
3.  The _____ of water have dried up.
a. stream b. cream

II. VOCABULARY

Exercise 1: Match the words with their meanings.

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| 1. washing machine | a. a stick with soft material attached to one end, especially used for washing floors |
| 2. laundry | b. a connection with your family members |
| 3. sweep | c. a machine for washing clothes, sheets, and other things made of cloth |
| 4. mop | d. the dirty clothes and sheets that need to be, are being, or have been washed |
| 5. family bond | e. to clean something, especially a floor by using a brush to collect the dirt into one place from which it can be removed |

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences. Use the correct forms of the words and phrases in the box.

do the laundry

put out

tidy up

breadwinner

gratitude

1. Can you help me _____ the rubbish?
2. She usually _____ by hand.
3. He is 34, a father of three, and the sole _____ of the family.
4. I would like to express my _____ for all that you have done for me.
5. Be sure to _____ your mess before I come back home.

III. GRAMMAR: Present simple vs present continuous

Exercise 1: Arrange the words to make sentences.

1. wearing / a / is / red / she / dress / ?
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2. sweater / she / knitting / a / is / ?
→
3. always / watch / bed / before / to / film / they / a / going.
→
4. your / new / looks / I / nice / think / on / jacket / you / .
→
5. but / 9 PM / today / I / every day / at / to / mopping / go / am / bed / I / at / 9 PM / , / .
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Exercise 2: Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I _____ (clean) the house every day.
2. It's 7 AM. Mary _____ (do) her homework in her room.
3. I can't _____ (hear) the phone. I _____ (drive).
4. While I _____ (feed) the dog, my brother _____ (water) some plants in the garden.
5. I often _____ (have) dinner at home, but I _____ (eat) out today.

Exercise 3: Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

I (1. be) _____ currently a student at Quy Nhon High School. My classes (2. start) _____ at 6:45 AM, so every morning I (3. have) _____ to wake up early. I usually (4. go) _____ to school by bicycle; however, I (5. go) _____ to school by bus today. In my free time, I usually (6. do) _____ housework such as tidying up the rooms, sweeping, mopping, watering the garden, etc. At the moment, I (7. sit) _____ in the library studying for my exams.