

**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 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.

**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 (1. do) \_\_\_\_\_ most of the house work. 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.