

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.