



UNIT 1: FAMILY LIFE (GRAMMAR)

Grammar**Present simple vs. present continuous****Remember!**

- We use the present simple to talk about habits or things we do regularly.

Example: My mother cooks every day.

- We use the present continuous to talk about things which are happening at the moment of speaking.

Example: My mother isn't cooking now.

Note: We don't usually use the present continuous tense with stative verbs (like, love, need, want, know, agree, etc.).



1 Choose the correct form of the verb in each sentence.

1. Mrs. Lin 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.