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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. She's **working** in her office.*

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 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.

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