

**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 **is 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.