

# Unit 1

## Family life

### This unit includes:

#### LANGUAGE

##### Pronunciation

/br/, /kr/, and /tr/

##### Vocabulary

Words and phrases related to family life

##### Grammar

Present simple vs. present continuous

#### SKILLS

**Reading:** Reading for specific information in a text about the benefits of doing housework for children

**Speaking:** Explaining why children should or shouldn't do housework

**Listening:** Listening for specific information in a talk show about family life

**Writing:** Writing about family routines

#### COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE / CLIL

##### Everyday English

Expressing opinions

##### Culture

Family values in the UK

#### PROJECT

Doing research on Family Day in Viet Nam or other countries

## I GETTING STARTED

### Household chores

#### 1 Listen and read.

**Nam:** Hello, Minh.

**Minh:** Hi, Nam. How are you? I'm going to play football at our school sports field with a few friends this evening. Are you free to join us?

**Nam:** I'd love to, but I'm afraid I can't. I'm preparing dinner.

**Minh:** Really? Doesn't your mum cook?

**Nam:** Oh, yes. My mum usually does the cooking, but she's working late today.

**Minh:** How about your sister, Lan? Does she help with the housework?

**Nam:** Yes. She often helps with the cooking. But she can't help today. She's studying for her exams.

**Minh:** I see. I never do the cooking. It's my mother's job.

**Nam:** Really? So how do you divide the household chores in your family?

**Minh:** Mum is the homemaker, so she does the chores. My dad is the breadwinner; he earns money. And we, the kids, study.

**Nam:** Well, in my family, we divide the housework equally - Mum usually cooks and shops for groceries; Dad cleans the house and does the heavy lifting.

**Minh:** What about you and your sister?

**Nam:** My sister does the laundry. I do the washing-up and put out the rubbish. We also help with the cooking when our mum is busy.

**Minh:** That sounds fair! Anyway, I have to go now. See you later.

**Nam:** Bye. Have fun.

