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Unit 1: Family Life

Present simple & Present continuous

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 housework. 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)**_____ it a special day for Mrs Lam.

