

INTRODUCTION GRAMMAR b

- a Read about Roberto. Then look at the **bold** phrases. Tick (✓) the phrases that are right and correct the wrong ones. Use contractions where possible.

My name's Roberto. ¹**I'm 32** and I'm from Chile.
²**I'm born** in Santiago and ³**I live** there all my life.
 I'm married. My ⁴**wife name's Emilia**. She's from Santiago too.
⁵**We don't have some children**. We live with Emilia's parents in their flat, and I ⁶**get on with them** very well, but ⁷**we'd like having** our own place. ⁸**We're looking for a flat** at the moment. ⁹**I work for** a pharmaceutical company and ¹⁰**Emilia is translator**. We both ¹¹**work very hardly**, but luckily we ¹²**don't have do** any housework. Emilia's parents are retired, so ¹³**they look the house after**. I don't have ¹⁴**many free time**, but when I have the chance I ¹⁵**enjoy doing** sport. ¹⁶**I used to play** tennis, but now ¹⁷**I don't have time enough**. I'm learning English because I need it for my job. My writing is OK, but ¹⁸**I want get** better at speaking. ¹⁹**I have to speak** to many clients in English and ²⁰**I make often mistakes**. Next summer ²¹**I'm going to go to** the UK ²²**for do** a business English course.

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- b Write a similar paragraph about yourself, where you live, your work and / or studies, your hobbies, and why you are learning English.

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3 've lived

4 Wife's name's Emilia

5 We don't have any children

6 (well)

7 we'd like to have

8 (well)

9 (well)

10 Emilia is a translator

11 work very hard

12 don't have to do

13 they look after the house

14 much free time

15 (well)

16 (well)

17 I don't have enough time

18 I want to get

19 (well)

20 I often make mistakes

21 (well)

22 to do