

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 ✓ 7 we'd like to have
8 ✓ 9 ✓ 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 ✓ 16 ✓ 17 I don't have
enough time 18 I want to get 19 ✓
20 I often make mistakes 21 ✓ 22 to do