

# 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. <sup>1</sup>**I'm 32** and I'm from Chile.

<sup>2</sup>**I'm born** in Santiago and <sup>3</sup>**I live** there all my life.

I'm married. My <sup>4</sup>**wife name's Emilia**. She's from Santiago too. <sup>5</sup>**We don't have some children**. We live with Emilia's

parents in their flat, and I <sup>6</sup>**get on with them** very well, but

<sup>7</sup>**we'd like having** our own place. <sup>8</sup>**We're looking for a flat**

at the moment. <sup>9</sup>**I work for** a pharmaceutical company

and <sup>10</sup>**Emilia is translator**. We both <sup>11</sup>**work very hardly**,

but luckily we <sup>12</sup>**don't have do** any housework.

Emilia's parents are retired, so <sup>13</sup>**they look the house after**.

I don't have <sup>14</sup>**many free time**, but when I have the chance

I <sup>15</sup>**enjoy doing** sport. <sup>16</sup>**I used to play** tennis, but now

<sup>17</sup>**I don't have time enough**. I'm learning English because

I need it for my job. My writing is OK, but <sup>18</sup>**I want get**

better at speaking. <sup>19</sup>**I have to speak** to many clients in

English and <sup>20</sup>**I make often mistakes**. Next summer

<sup>21</sup>**I'm going to go** to the UK <sup>22</sup>**for do** a business English course.

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## activation

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