

# INTRODUCTION GRAMMAR What do you remember?

Read about Beata. Then correct the **bold** phrases 1–18.

**M**y name's Beata and I'm from Poznań in Poland. I was born there and **1 I have lived there** until I was 14. Then my family **2 decided move** to Warsaw, and that's where I live now.

I'm divorced and I have a son called Filip, who **3 is five years**. He spends weekdays with me and weekends with his father. I have two brothers, **4 which are** both studying at university. I am **5 the older child** in the family. My mother works in a bank and my father is retired. **6 He use to be** a business consultant.

I work for a big clothing company. I am **7 on charge of** foreign suppliers, which means that I have to use English when I talk to them on the phone, and sometimes I travel to other countries such as Morocco and Turkey **8 for to meet** suppliers.

**9 I am learning English** for about nine years. I studied it at school, and then after I left school, I spent eight weeks in Ireland. During the day **I 10 was going to** English classes, and in the evening I worked **11 like a waitress** in a restaurant. It was **12 a very hard work**. When I came home, my English **13 has improved** a lot, but that was a few years ago and I've forgotten a lot since then. My main aim this year is **14 to be able speak** more fluently and to improve my writing. I think I'm quite **15 good at read** in English. As soon as my level of English **16 will be good enough**, I'll take the IELTS exam.

I **17 have very few** free time, but when I can, I go horse riding. If I had more time, **18 I'll learn** another language, maybe French or German.



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## ACTIVATION

Write a similar text about yourself, in five paragraphs. Include the following information:

- where you live
- your family
- what you do
- how long you've been learning English and why
- what you do in your free time