

INTRODUCTION Don't make these mistakes!



Read about Roberto. Then look at the **bold** phrases and correct them. Use contractions where possible.

My name's Roberto. ¹**I have 32** years old and I'm from Chile.
²**I'm born** in Santiago, which is a beautiful city, and
I ³**live** there all my life.

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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 them on with** very well, but ⁷**we'd like having** our own place with a spare room for friends to stay. ⁸**We look for a flat** at the moment. I work for a financial company and ⁹**Emilia is translator**. We both ¹⁰**work very hardly**, often ten hours a day, but luckily we ¹¹**don't have do** any housework.

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Emilia's parents are retired, so ¹²**they look the house after**. I don't have ¹³**many free time**, but when I have the chance I ¹⁴**enjoy to do** sport – I often go running in the park near the flat. ¹⁵**I use to play** tennis, but now I have a full-time job, ¹⁶**I don't have time enough**. I'm learning English because I need it for my job. My writing is OK, but ¹⁷**I want get** better at speaking. ¹⁸**I have to speaking** to a lot of clients in English and ¹⁹**I make often mistakes**. Next summer ²⁰**I going to go** to the UK, maybe to London or Edinburgh, ²¹**for do** a Business English course.

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ACTIVATION

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