

# INTRODUCTION GRAMMAR 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. <sup>1</sup>**I have 32** years old and I'm from Chile.

<sup>2</sup>**I'm born** in Santiago, which is a beautiful city, and

I <sup>3</sup>**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 them on with** very well, but

<sup>7</sup>**we'd like having** our own place with a spare room for friends

to stay. <sup>8</sup>**We look for a flat** at the moment. I work for a

financial company and <sup>9</sup>**Emilia is translator**. We both

<sup>10</sup>**work very hardly**, often ten hours a day, but luckily

we <sup>11</sup>**don't have do** any housework.

Emilia's parents are retired, so <sup>12</sup>**they look the house after**.

I don't have <sup>13</sup>**many free time**, but when I have the chance

I <sup>14</sup>**enjoy to do** sport – I often go running in the park near the flat.

<sup>15</sup>**I use to play** tennis, but now I have a full-time job,

<sup>16</sup>**I don't have time enough**. I'm learning English because

I need it for my job. My writing is OK, but <sup>17</sup>**I want get**

better at speaking. <sup>18</sup>**I have to speaking** to a lot of clients in

English and <sup>19</sup>**I make often mistakes**. Next summer

<sup>20</sup>**I going to go** to the UK, maybe to London or Edinburgh,

<sup>21</sup>**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.