

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.

¹ I'm 32

²**I'm born** in Santiago, which is a beautiful city, and

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I ³**live** there all my life.

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I'm married. My ⁴**wife name's Emilia**. She's from Santiago,

⁴ _____

too. ⁵**We don't have some children**. We live with Emilia's

⁵ _____

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

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

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to stay. ⁸**We look for a flat** at the moment. I work for a

⁸ _____

financial company and ⁹**Emilia is translator**. We both

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¹⁰**work very hardly**, often ten hours a day, but luckily

¹⁰ _____

we ¹¹**don't have do** any housework.

¹¹ _____

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

¹² _____

I don't have ¹³**many free time**, but when I have the chance

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

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

¹⁵ _____

¹⁶**I don't have time enough**. I'm learning English because

¹⁶ _____

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

¹⁷ _____

better at speaking. ¹⁸**I have to speaking** to a lot of clients in

¹⁸ _____

English and ¹⁹**I make often mistakes**. Next summer

¹⁹ _____

²⁰**I going to go** to the UK, maybe to London or Edinburgh,

²⁰ _____

²¹**for do** a Business English course.

²¹ _____

ACTIVATION

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