

# INTRODUCTION    GRAMMAR    What do you remember?

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

My name's Beata and I'm from Buenos Aires in Argentina. I was born there and <sup>1</sup>**I have lived there** until I was 14. Then my family <sup>2</sup>**decided move** to Córdoba, and that's where I live now.

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

I work for a big clothing company. I am <sup>7</sup>**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 <sup>8</sup>**for to meet** suppliers.

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

I <sup>17</sup>**have very few** free time, but when I can, I go horse riding. If I had more time, <sup>18</sup>**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