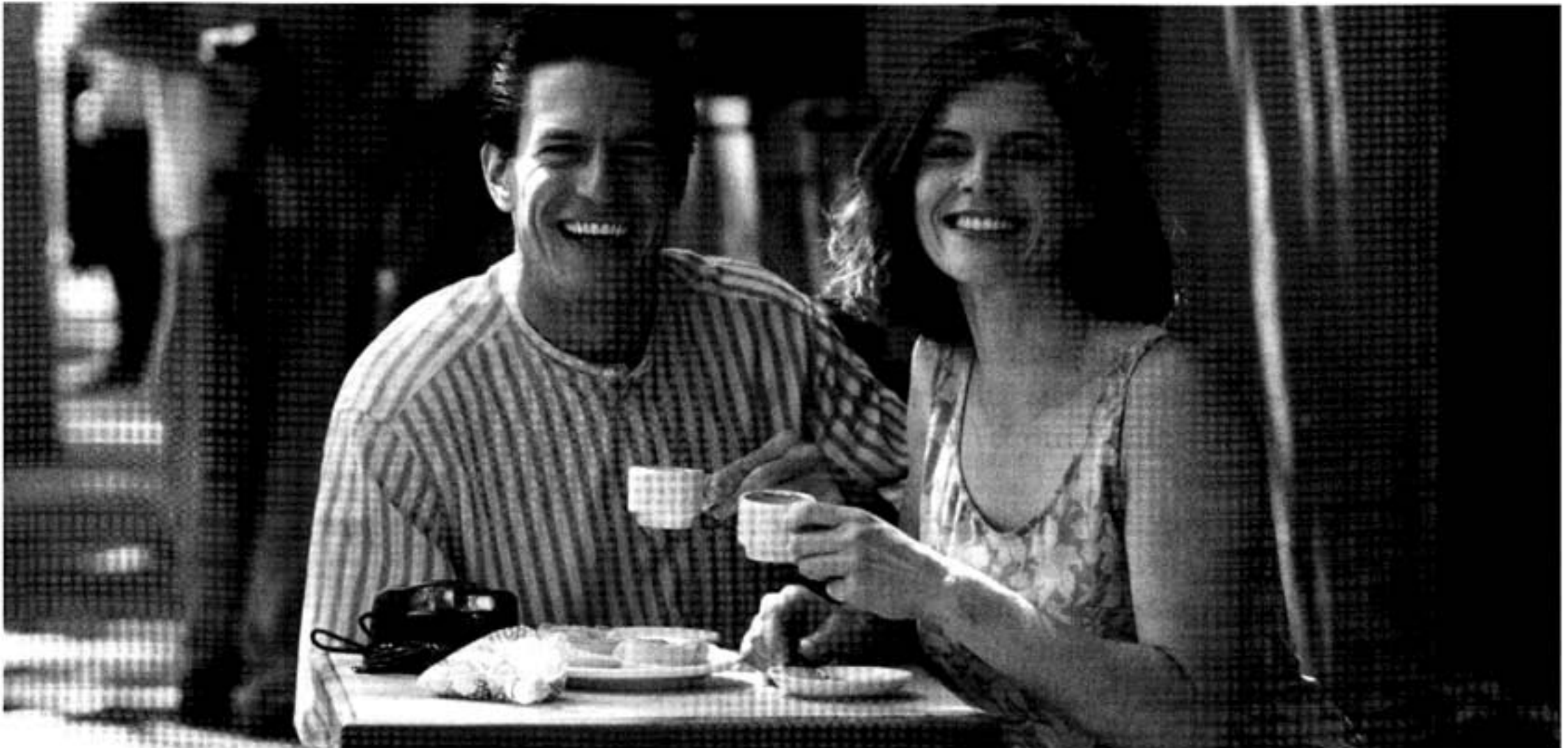


- a** Read about Maria José. Then look at the **bold** phrases. Tick (✓) the sentences that are right and correct the wrong ones.



My name's Maria José. **I'm 26** and I'm from Brazil.
I am born in São Paulo and **I live** there all my life.
 I'm married. **My husband name's Pedro**. He's from São Paulo, too.
We don't have some children. We live with Pedro's parents in
 their flat, **and I get on with them** very well, but
we'd like having our own place. **We are looking a flat for** at
 the moment. **I work for** a bank and **Pedro is engineer**.
 We both **work very hardly**, but **we don't have do** the housework.
 Pedro's parents are retired, so **they look after** the house.
 I don't have **many free time**, but when I have the chance
I enjoy listening to music. **I used to play** the piano,
 but now **I don't have time enough**. I'm learning English because
 I need it for my job. My speaking is OK, but **I want be**
 better at writing. **I have to write** letters and emails in English
 and **I make often mistakes**.
 Next summer **I'm going to go to** the USA **for do** a finance course.

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