

Answers

Below is the corrected paragraph. The correct answers are shown in red. There is a guide in blue to where you can find more information about the grammar points in this paragraph. All information can either be found in the 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' book or from lessons in the Fluency Space Academy.

Latest News: French Government Campaign against Black Friday Sales and Fast-Fashion

The (See 'a' / 'the' Lesson) French government **has launched** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 3) a campaign to encourage people not to buy new clothes in the Black Friday sales over the coming weeks. The advert shows a man asking for **advice** (See 'Uncountable Nouns in Business' Lesson) in a shop before an assistant **says to him / tells him** (See Lesson 'Key Verb Patterns and General Patterns') not to buy anything in order to help the planet and his finances.

The message **has been receiving / has received** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 4) mixed reactions since the launch of the campaign. Some **believe** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 1) that the message is a positive step in helping people to be more sensible with their money. However, the French Finance Minister has warned that the campaign could harm honest businesses.

This campaign is one of many similar initiatives that the current French government **has launched** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 3) so far. Last year, the government launched a "repair bonus" encouraging people to repair their existing clothes **instead of buying** (See Lesson 'Key Verb Patterns and General Patterns') new ones.