

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.

Hospital Trip

Last winter I had a big accident . I was walking on an icy road when I suddenly fell and broke my leg. Thankfully, my friend was with me and he **called the emergency services** (See 'Prepositions and Collocations for Business' Lesson) immediately. If my friend **hadn't been** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 15) there, it would have been a big problem because the streets were completely empty and there was no-one around. The ambulance took 30 minutes to arrive **due to the fact that** (See 'Key Verb Patterns and General Patterns' Lesson) they were very busy.

When the ambulance arrived, they immediately gave me painkillers and **said to me / told me** (See 'Key Verb Patterns and General Patterns' Lesson) that my leg was broken in 3 places. I **was taken** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 11) immediately to an operating theatre where they fixed my leg. I **stayed** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 3) in the hospital for 2 weeks before being sent back home. Since the incident I **have avoided / have been avoiding** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 4) **walking** (See 'Key Verb Patterns and General Patterns' Lesson) on any icy roads!