

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.

The employees at major tech companies are the most well positioned to keep working from home – and tech companies even created the tools to do so. Yet, in an astonishing move, some companies such as Zoom and Meta **are urging** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 1) workers back to their desks.

In August, tech company Zoom **told** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 3) employees that **if** (See 'if or in case' Lesson) they are not willing to return to the office for 2 days a week, they will lose their jobs.

Since the announcement, 50% of the company's employees **have been fired** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 4) for refusing to comply. The willingness of Zoom to lose half of its employees over the issue has come as a shock to many people.

Some employees are extremely **frustrated** (See 'ing' and 'ed' adjectives Lesson) that Zoom isn't **listening to** (See 'Key Prepositions and Collocations in Business English' Lesson) their individual situations. Some people took up positions at Zoom **despite the fact that** (See 'Key Patterns to sound more Professional' Lesson) they lived far away from the company's headquarters. They didn't know that Zoom would suddenly u-turn on its policy and force people back to the office: "**If I had known** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 15) about this before, I would never have taken up a position at Zoom", said one angry employee.