

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: New Zealand Smoking Ban U-Turn

The New Zealand government **has been criticised** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 11) for reversing plans to ban the sale of cigarettes to **anyone who** (See 'Key Verb Patterns and General Patterns' Lesson) was born after 2008.

If the law **had been introduced** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 15), adults **would have been allowed** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lessons 11 and 15) to continue buying cigarettes, but anyone born after 2008 would have never been allowed to buy them. It would have been the first such law in the world to ban the sale of cigarettes completely to a certain age group.

Since the shocking u-turn, health experts **have been criticising / have criticised** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 4) the government, saying that it is a step in the wrong direction. Others have gone further, claiming that the government **isn't interested in** (See 'Key Verb Patterns and General Patterns' Lesson) the health of the population.

However, not everyone **is criticising / has been criticising / has criticised** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lessons 1, 3 and 4) the move. Business groups and owners of newsagents believe that the government **has made the correct decision** (See 'Prepositions and Collocations for Business' Lesson), claiming that cancelling the ban has saved their businesses.