

## 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.

Did you ever feel that you have too many things in your home? Why not hire **a professional "declutterer"**! (See 'a' and 'the' Lesson) The job of a declutterer is to get rid of the things in your home that you don't need.

If you **want them to** (See 'Key Patterns to sound more Professional' Lesson) come to your house, all you need to do is to book an appointment, and they will come on the same day. You work together with the declutterer in order to sort things into 5 containers: sell, donate, recycle, throw away and keep. Extremely sentimental items are often placed into the "keep" container, although declutterers say that you can live a happy life **without holding on to** (See 'Key Patterns to sound more Professional' Lesson) sentimental items.

Last week **I booked** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 3) 5 weekly sessions with a declutterer to clear all the excess things from my home. We started with a consultation online to discuss my aims, and then yesterday we had the first session, for which the aim was to clear my living room. We threw away some items which I wanted to keep, but deep down I knew that I needed to **stop holding on** (See 'Key Patterns to sound more Professional' Lesson) to them **despite** (See 'Key Prepositions and Collocations in Business English' Lesson) their sentimental value. Since the first appointment, I **have been really enjoying** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 4) the clear space in my living room, and I **am currently weighing up** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 1) which room I want to clear out in the next session.