

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.

Pepper X: Eating The world's hottest pepper was euphoric, says its creator Ed Currie

Ed Currie is completely obsessed with peppers. He **even starts** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 1) every morning with "pepper oil" in his coffee.

After taste-testing (See Lesson 'Key Verb Patterns') peppers and hot sauces all day for his South Carolina Pepper Company, he adds peppers or hot sauce to his dinner every night. His favourite pepper to cook with is the "chocolate scotch bonnet" **despite the fact that** (See Lesson 'Key Verb Patterns') it is not his own creation. "I eat peppers all day long," he said. "**If I eat** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 12) the right kind of dessert, I tend to put something hot on sweet food as well."

Earlier this week, Ed Currie's latest creation, Pepper X, **was officially recognized** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 11) as the world's hottest pepper by Guinness World Records. **When he tasted** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 3) it for the first time at the World Record ceremony last week, the pepper caused him to be completely **overwhelmed** (See '-ing / -ed adjectives' Lesson) with pain for four hours.

Since Pepper X went on sale for the first time, Ed Curry **has been warning** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 4) people to be very careful when they eat it!