
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.

Brazilian Heatwave

Brazil currently **is currently experiencing** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 1) a brutal heatwave, with temperatures hitting 43°C in Rio de Janeiro on Friday. The city of Rio de Janeiro is sometimes **named** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 11) "Hell de Janeiro" by residents during the summer months, and this year it is certainly living up to its nickname.

During the frequent heatwaves in the city, many residents **seek help** (See 'Key Prepositions and Collocations' Lesson) in the form of a cold shower or a swim in the sea. However, it is the poorer areas known as "favelas" **which** (See Lesson 'Key Verb Patterns and General Patterns' Lesson) are often the worst affected by the situation, **due to the fact that** (See Lesson 'Key Verb Patterns and General Patterns' Lesson) favelas are much more crowded, with a high density of buildings and poor construction conditions.

Brazil **has already had** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 3) 6 heatwaves so far this year, and we are still over 1 month away from the start of the Brazilian summer. **"If** (See 'if/in case' Lesson) temperatures get much hotter **when summer arrives** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 2), I am not sure how we will cope", said Marileidi Francisco, a shopkeeper from Arará.