

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.

A Fan of William Shakespeare

William Shakespeare is often celebrated in England as the most famous playwright that the country **has ever known** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 3), and **one of the most famous playwrights** (See 'Key Verb Patterns and General Patterns' Lesson) across the entire world. During **the late 15th and early 16th centuries** (See 'a / the' Lesson), William Shakespeare wrote approximately 39 plays and over 150 poems.

The Royal Shakespeare Theatre, which was built in 1932, is based in Shakespeare's home town of Stratford-Upon-Avon. **Despite the fact that** (See 'Key Verb Patterns and General Patterns' Lesson) Stratford is very small, thousands of tourists visit there every year to see Shakespeare's birthplace. The residents enjoy speaking to visitors from around the world, and they **are used to meeting** (See 'used to / be used to' Lesson) people from many different countries taking an interest in their town, but they are often surprised about how many non-English speaking tourists **used to study** (See 'used to / be used to' Lesson) Shakespeare at school.

Personally, I love going to Stratford, and I try to visit there once every few years because the atmosphere is really great. I **have seen** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 3) 3 performances in the theatre, and I am excited to go there again later this year. If I **lived** (See 'How to Use Verb Tenses in Business' Lesson 13) closer, I would go there more often!