

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences (1–7).

- 1 She has decided to stay in her parents' house *before/until* she has finished her Master's degree.
- 2 He works full time in an office. *In addition/As well as*, he has a part-time job in a shop.
- 3 She is sharing a flat to save money, but *after/eventually* she plans to get her own place.
- 4 Many American students work part-time *also/while* they are attending university.
- 5 *As well as/Too* paying very little, the job is extremely far from my home.
- 6 Tom will *first/after* take his exams, and *moreover/then* he will spend a year travelling.
- 7 *Before/When* he accepts the job, he wants to know if it's a good place to work.

2 Read the exam strategy. Then read the sentences (1–4) and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D). Why are the other options incorrect?

- 1 Living in a big city is expensive. ___, the fast pace of life makes it very stressful.
A Too B Moreover C Then D Next
- 2 __ working for the same company for six years, she has decided she needs a change.
A When B Until C Then D After
- 3 Kenneth has worked in a bank, and he has __ had a job on the stock market.
A too B also C as well as D before
- 4 It took Jim several years of hard work but __ he became a partner in a successful law firm.
A moreover B in addition to
C eventually D as well as

3 EXAM TASK Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct answer

Taxes have been around since human civilization first ¹ _____. The oldest tax that we know about was used in Mesopotamia as ² ____ as 4,500 years ago. The longest existing tax, a Chinese agricultural tax, was in use for over 2,600 years ³ ____ it was eliminated in 2006.

Throughout history, many unusual taxes have been used by governments to ⁴ ____ money. One of the strangest was the tax on beards introduced by the Russian Emperor, Peter the Great, who wanted his countrymen to ⁵ ____ more like clean-shaven Western Europeans. However, the more traditional citizens considered beards a ⁶ ____ of religious belief, and the tax had been a source of conflict until the government decided to end it in the 20th century. In the 18th century, ⁷ ____ was a tax in England that made house owners pay for each window in their house. People were ⁸ ____ to pay more tax if they had more windows. Because people wanted to avoid the tax, they started building houses with very few windows, which ⁹ ____ led to health problems.

Although most modern taxes are not so strange, many people still ¹⁰ ____ paying them. But people will always try to avoid unpleasant things, won't they?