

## Exercise 8

*Read the paragraph about the advantages of government-provided healthcare. Choose the correct discourse markers to complete the paragraph.*

As for/ In addition/ Whereas public healthcare, it is already paid for through general taxation so there is no need for private provision. Everybody, regardless of income, is entitled to healthcare, as it is a basic human right.

Moreover/ Nevertheless/ Thus , whether a person lives or dies should not depend on how much money they earn.

Although/ As a result/ As regards government provision can use up a lot of the budget available for other public services such as education, providing healthcare can in addition/ nonetheless/ on the other hand prevent serious diseases from spreading and becoming more prevalent in society.

Consequently/ Moreover/ Regarding , it is worthwhile for a government to invest in the health of a nation.