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### Extra Writing Skills Practice

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#### Sequencing events

A. Cross out the one time order expression that cannot be used in each sentence.

I intend to buy a luxury apartment as soon as I can save enough money for the down payment. How can I save money? (❶ First / Next / To begin with), I'm going to stop buying so many expensive designer clothes. I'll just have to wait until they go on sale.

(❷ Second / Then / Finally), I hope to cut down on my daily living expenses. I'm going to learn how to cook, so I don't have to eat out every meal. (❸ In the end / Next / Third), I plan to stop taking cabs everywhere. I'll take the bus or subway, or maybe just walk.

(❹ Lastly / Third / Finally), I plan to ask my boss for a raise. I don't see how I can save

B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate time order expressions.

I'm going to be financially independent by the time I'm 25.

❶ \_\_\_\_\_, I plan to invent a brand new type of software that everyone will want to buy.

❷ \_\_\_\_\_, I intend to start my own company to sell the software.

❸ \_\_\_\_\_, when the company is a big success, I plan to sell the company and build a large apartment building with very high rents.

❹ \_\_\_\_\_, I intend to hire someone to manage the building.