

LINKING WORDS

Choose the correct linking words!

1. **So that** **In order to** **In spite of** **Even though** save water, you should take a shower **in order to** **because of** **instead of** **although** a bath.
2. **Despite** **While** **instead of** **Although** building new highways for cars and trucks, the government should spend more on public transport.
3. We don't take global warming seriously enough, **as a result of** **because of** **though** **in spite of** rising ocean levels and floods.
4. Where homes near the sea have been destroyed **because of** **in spite of** **despite** **by** a flood, the owner's shouldn't be allowed to rebuild it in the same place.
5. More money should be spent on alternative energy **as a result** **because** **in order to** **so that** we don't need to burn so much coal and oil.
6. Private cars should be banned from cities because people are developing serious health problems **though** **in spite of** **due to** **because** air pollution from automobiles.
7. **As a result** **Where** **instead of** **Although** it would cost me more to drive my car, I would be happy if they raised gasoline taxes in order to cut down on gas consumption.
8. **Despite** **Even though** **Because** **While** environmental problems are overwhelming, there is still hope.
9. Some people water their lawns daily **due to** **despite** **in order to** **because of** drought warnings.
10. Climates are changing **in spite of** **although** **as a result of** **in order to** global warming.
11. Recycle garbage **so that** **while** **although** **instead of** it doesn't end up in a landfill.
12. I buy rechargeable batteries **although** **because of** **despite** **due to** the higher costs.