## 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** **Whilel** **nstead 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** **inspite of** **due to** **because** air pollution from automobiles.

**7.** **As a result** **Wherel** **nstead 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.

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