

Fill in the correct **connectives and linking words** from the list. There may be more than one answer in some sentences.

**ALTHOUGH - AS A RESULT - AT LEAST - HOWEVER - IN CASE - INCLUDING -  
IN OTHER WORDS - IN THE MEANTIME - ON ONE HAND - ON THE OTHER HAND -  
ON THE CONTRARY - OTHERWISE - THEREFORE**

1. Sea levels will probably rise in the next few decades \_\_\_\_\_ of global warming.
2. I hope he drives carefully, \_\_\_\_\_ he may have problems on such a slippery road.
3. The president was not a very popular leader. \_\_\_\_\_, his resignation did not come as a surprise.
4. Our economy will not improve this year. \_\_\_\_\_, all projections show that it will get worse.
5. The couple broke up a few days ago. \_\_\_\_\_, they are still living together because of the children.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ it was a wonderful place to go skiing, not many tourists found their way there.
7. The scientist studied the behaviour of various animals, \_\_\_\_\_ whales and dolphins.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ we have to fight against environmental problems, but \_\_\_\_\_ we need more and more energy every day.
9. I think he's asleep. \_\_\_\_\_ his eyes are closed.
10. The candidate didn't quite meet the necessary requirements. \_\_\_\_\_, he failed.
11. Please take some warm clothes with you, just \_\_\_\_\_ it gets cold at night.
12. The report will be finished soon. \_\_\_\_\_, let's get some coffee.