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.