

Linking words

I. Drag the linking words into the correct box

Even though Instead of Because of So (that)
Due to Despite (In order) to Although
Because In spite of As a result of

Contrast

Reason

Purpose

Alternative

II. Complete the sentences with the correct linking words.

1. _____ *environmental problems are overwhelming*, there is hope.
2. Climates are changing _____ global warming.
3. Turn down the air-conditioning _____ save electricity.
4. Take showers _____ baths / taking baths.

III. Complete the rules.

Use...

_____ / even though / because / (so that) + **clause**

_____ / to + **verb**

_____ / _____ / in spite of / despite / because of /
as a result of + **noun** or **verb-ing**.