

Linking Words: Owning a car  
NAME:

*Directions:* Choose the correct answer

Owning a car has several advantages. \_\_\_\_\_, you can go wherever you want, whenever you want. You don't have to depend on public transport and \_\_\_\_\_, you feel more independent. \_\_\_\_\_, you are able to give lifts to friends, or carry heavy loads of shopping. \_\_\_\_\_, there can be problems, especially if you live in a city. Running a car can be expensive, and you have to spend money on items petrol, servicing the car, and repairs. You might also have a problem with parking, as everywhere is becoming more and more crowded with cars. \_\_\_\_\_, most people feel that the advantages of owning a car outweigh the disadvantages. \_\_\_\_\_, most young people of my age start driving as soon as they can. \_\_\_\_\_, I think that cars nowadays have become essential, but I also feel that they cause a lot of problems. \_\_\_\_\_, they are noisy and dirty. \_\_\_\_\_, the large numbers of cars on the road means that most towns and cities are organized for the convenience of cars, and the needs of pedestrians are ignored.

