

# IELTS PRACTICE – Linking words

Decide the best linking word to use in the following sentences:

1. (Whereas / While / But)..... individuals can make a considerable difference to environmental problems, they ought to be dealt with on a global scale to be solved effectively.
2. Global warming is a prominent issue these days (due to / owing to / because)..... it has a direct impact on the climate of countries all over the world.
3. (As a result / Consequently / Thus)..... of global warming, sea levels are rising which threaten many low lying lands.
4. One of the best ways to deal with global warming is to reduce the emissions of fossil fuels, (specific / particularly / certainly)..... from industry.
5. Global warming affects weather patterns and can cause extreme weather (namely / as an example / like) ..... heat waves, droughts and floods.