So vs Because (3)

So: A situation is happening, SO you do an action or get a result. The park doesn't have food, so I brought my lunch.
Because: There is a reason or explanation BECAUSE of a situation. I brought my lunch because the event doesn't have food.

Choose <u>so</u> or <u>because</u> for the blank spaces below, and then write a new sentence using the opposite word as in the example:

ex.) My phone's battery is really low <u>so</u> I need to charge it soon. <u>I need to charge my phone soon because the battery is really low.</u>

- 1. The teacher was angry ______ we all kept talking in class.
- 2. The river is polluted ______ you can't go swimming.
- 3. We had to take a taxi ______ it was too far to walk.
- 4. Ron lost his job ______ he needs to find a cheaper apartment.
- 5. It was too dark to see <u>so</u> we lit some candles.
- 6. I need a part-time job _____ my salary is too low.
- 7. It looks like it's going to rain _____ you need an umbrella.
- 8. We couldn't eat the curry ______ it was way too spicy!
- 9. I couldn't sleep for a week ______ the movie scared me a lot.
- 10. Brenda knows the manager ______ we got free tickets.
- 11. I had never been to NY before _____ I asked for help a lot.
- 12. I brush my teeth after meals _____ I don't want cavities.