"BECAUSE" HANDOUT

Read the paragraph below. Circle the word, "because."

My wife and I talk about the election every night. Sometimes we agree and sometimes we disagree. She said that her candidate wants to build new houses because so many people are moving away. My candidate says that people are moving away because there are no jobs in our neighborhood. He says we should build new factories and stores. Then people will come and build their own houses. I think he is right because no one will move here if they don't have jobs. My wife says people want jobs, but they won't come if they have to live in these old houses. I explain my opinions to her, but she doesn't want to listen.