Subject and predicate worksheet

Identify the subject and the predicate in the following sentences.

1. The sun was shining brightly.
   - Subject: The sun
   - Predicate: was shining brightly

2. The dogs were barking loudly.
   - Subject: The dogs
   - Predicate: were barking loudly

3. The pretty girl was wearing a blue frock.
   - Subject: The pretty girl
   - Predicate: was wearing a blue frock

4. My younger brother serves in the army.
   - Subject: My younger brother
   - Predicate: serves in the army

5. The man and his wife were working in their garden.
   - Subject: The man and his wife
   - Predicate: were working in their garden

6. My mother and my aunt are trained classical dancers.
   - Subject: My mother and my aunt
   - Predicate: are trained classical dancers

7. You don’t have to wait for me.
   - Subject: You
   - Predicate: don’t have to wait for me

8. We will no longer tolerate this.
   - Subject: We
   - Predicate: will no longer tolerate this

9. The little tree was covered with needles instead of leaves.
   - Subject: The little tree
   - Predicate: was covered with needles instead of leaves

10. A rich merchant was passing by the shoemaker’s window.
    - Subject: A rich merchant
    - Predicate: was passing by the shoemaker’s window

Answers

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