Identify the subject and the predicate in the following sentences.

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4. My younger brother serves in the army.
5. The man and his wife were working in their garden.
6. My mother and my aunt are trained classical dancers.
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8. We will no longer tolerate this.
9. The little tree was covered with needles instead of leaves.
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Answers

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