Subject-Verb Agreement Exercise

Fill in the blanks with a verb form that agrees with the subject

1. Excessive consumption of fatty foods ................................ not good for health.
   - is
   - are

2. The introduction of reforms ........................................ opposed by the aristocracy.
   - was
   - were

3. Every morning, the chirping of birds ................................. me up.
   - wake
   - wakes
4. Neither he nor his brothers speak English.

5. Mary as well as her sisters study abroad.

6. A rolling stone gathers no mosses.
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7. Children ......................... flying kites.

enjoy

enjoys

8. Both my parents ......................... teachers.

is

are

9. What you say ......................... no sense to me.

make

makes

10. Working women ........................... many
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problems.

face

faces

11. Two-thousand dollars ...................... not a small sum.

is

are

12. The way .......................... long and the night ..................... dark.

was, was

was, were

were, were
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Answers

Excessive consumption of fatty foods is not good for health.
The introduction of reforms was opposed by the aristocracy.
Every morning, the chirping of birds wakes me up.
Neither he nor his brothers speak English.
Mary as well as her sisters studies abroad.
A rolling stone gathers no mosses.
The boys are flying kites.
Both my parents are teachers.
What you say makes no sense to me.
Working women face many problems.
Two-thousand dollars is not a small sum.
The way was long and the night was dark.