Subject-verb agreement worksheet

Complete the following sentences with a verb form that agrees with the subject.

1. A number of students ................. absent today.

is
are
Either could be used here

2. The girls ................. dancing merrily.

is
are

3. In hot weather milk ................. sour fast.

turn
turns

4. The list of eligible students ................. been published.

has
have
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5. The news …………………. false.
   is
   are

6. The earth ………………… on its own axis.
   rotate
   rotates

7. Gulliver’s Travels ………………… an interesting novel.
   is
   are

8. Thousand dollars ………………. a huge amount.
   is
   are

9. The boy ………………… actually waiting for school to reopen.
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were
was

10. Neither the principal nor the teachers ............................ able to give a satisfactory explanation.

was
were

11. Neither the headmaster nor the teacher ............................. responsible for this.

is
are

Answers

1. A number of students are absent today.

2. The girls are dancing merrily.

3. In hot weather milk turns sour fast.

4. The list of eligible students has been published.
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5. The news is false.

6. The earth rotates on its own axis.

7. Gulliver’s Travels is an interesting novel.

8. Thousand dollars is a huge amount.

9. The boy was actually waiting for school to reopen.

10. Neither the principal nor the teachers were able to give a satisfactory explanation.

11. Neither the headmaster nor the teacher is responsible for this.