Consolidation

1 Complete the text with extracts a)–m) below.

Water and Education

It [1]_____ that lack of access to clean water is one of our planet's most disturbing problems. As recently as 2013, over 783 million people [2]_____ living with contaminated water and poor sanitation. Apparently, that's 1 in 9 people. It may sound like an exaggeration but [3]_____ a Water Project report, half the hospital beds in the world [4]_____ by patients with water-related illnesses.

In many countries, it's the women and girls who suffer most. For instance, they are responsible for collecting water for cooking and washing. They [5]_____ to walk miles to a river or water pipe with heavy loads on their heads.

This has a number of consequences. Take [6]_____ this school in rural Mozambique. The head teacher reports, 'Our female students are often delayed or cannot attend because they [7]_____ water and so their education [8]_____ badly affected. And the [9]_____ it the situation is only getting worse. Global warming [10]_____ the drought worse every year so [11]_____ more and more of our girls. A water pipe [12]_____ installed here urgently. Then young people [13]_____ and help our country rise out of poverty.

a) are often obliged
b) 've been collecting
c) according to
d) the case of
e) were reported to be
f) can be educated
g) has been making
h) way I see
i) has been
j) are being occupied
k) needs to be
l) 's been shown
m) we've been losing



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