

## Consolidation

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

### Water and Education

It <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that lack of access to clean water is one of our planet's most disturbing problems. As recently as 2013, over 783 million people <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ living with contaminated water and poor sanitation. Apparently, that's 1 in 9 people. It may sound like an exaggeration but <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a Water Project report, half the hospital beds in the world <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to walk miles to a river or water pipe with heavy loads on their heads.

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

