

Use these verbs to complete the sentences (use some verbs twice):

**drop rise change become fall improve increase reduce get**

Example: Despite agricultural subsidies, world food prices *...are rising ...*.

1. Chain smoking ..... among young girls in the US.
2. Cancer research ..... treatment these days.  
Patients are suffering less side effects now.
3. China's Internet censorship ..... more and more sophisticated.
4. Air pollution ..... the amount of rain in China.  
The desert ..... bigger.
5. Facebook ..... more and more like Twitter.
6. When a marriage ..... apart,  
it's important to prioritize the marriage over everything else in life.
7. Teachers ..... controversial subjects such as the Crusades from history lessons because they do not want to offend children from certain races or religions.
8. Her leg is still swollen, but it ..... better slowly.
9. Our climate.....  
The earth ..... warmer every year.
10. Our financial situation is already very bad, and it .....worse.
11. Peter has gone to work in Germany.  
At first, his German wasn't very good, but now it .....
12. These days oil ..... more and more expensive.
13. The fashion ..... so fast, the lead times are shortening,  
we're not wearing what we wore last year.
14. The rate of obesity among young Americans ..... at a very alarming rate
15. Number of researchers in developing countries ....., according to UNESCO study, but women researchers still a minority