Fill in the blanks.

1. Dogs are ................................ than cats.

   loyal
   
   more loyal
   
   most loyal

2. There is ................................ much pessimism in his writing.

   very
   
   so
   
   too

3. Why do you always disagree ........................... me?
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4. Is he capable .................................. this himself?

to do

of doing

of to do

5. She ........................................... frequent visits to the library.

makes

is making
6. She is never tired .......................... me.

to ridicule

of ridiculing

of to ridicule

7. ......................... parents often do more harm than strict parents.

Permissive

Permissible

Permitting

8. ............................ facing various setbacks,
she persisted in her efforts to find a good job.

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9. He jumped up, .................................. his coat and rushed out.

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11. She ............................... teaching young kids.

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12. During a period of economic recession, people lose jobs.

Answers

Dogs are more loyal than cats.
There is too much pessimism in his writing.
Why do you always disagree with me?
Is he capable of doing this himself?
She makes frequent visits to the library.
She is never tired of ridiculing me.
Permissive parents often do more harm than strict parents.
Despite/ In spite of facing various setbacks, she persisted in her efforts to find a good job.
He jumped up, wore his coat and rushed out.
She enjoys teaching young kids.
During a period of economic recession, people lose jobs.