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Fill in the blanks.

1. He apologized ………………………a nuisance at the party.
   to create
   for creating

2. I have become quite lazy. I don’t feel like ……………………. any work.
   to do
   doing

3. The teacher encouraged the child ………………. harder.
   to work
   working
4. They stopped the protestors from entering their premises.

- to enter
- from entering

5. I was shocked to hear the news of his sad demise.

- to hear
- hearing

6. We have decided to buy a new car.

- to buy
- buying
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7. He stopped short ......................... me a liar.

to call

of calling

8. They accused me ......................... the trouble.

to create

of creating

9. I was eager ......................... home.

going

to go
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10. I thanked them .................................. me to their party.

- to invite
- for inviting

11. It took him a long time but he finally succeeded ........................ a good job.

- to find
- in finding

12. She insisted .................................... with me.

- to come
- on coming
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Answers

He apologized for creating a nuisance at the party.
I have become quite lazy. I don’t feel like doing any work.
The teacher encouraged the child to work harder.
They stopped the protestors from entering their premises.
I was shocked to hear the news of his sad demise.
We have decided to buy a new car.
He stopped short of calling me a liar.
They accused me of creating the trouble.
I was eager to go home.
I thanked them for inviting me to their party.
It took him a long time but he finally succeeded in finding a good job.
She insisted on coming with me.