Gerund vs. Infinitive

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
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4. They stopped the protestors to enter their premises.

4. They stopped the protestors from entering their premises.

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

5. I was shocked hearing the news of his sad demise.

6. We have decided to buy a new car.

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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.