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Fill in the blanks.

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   - 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 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 to call me a liar.

to call

8. They accused me of creating the trouble.

to create

9. I was eager to go home.

going
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

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