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
Gerund vs. Infinitive

4. They stopped the protestors their premises.
   - to enter
   - from entering

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

6. We have decided a new car.
   - to buy
   - buying
Gerund vs. Infinitive

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
Gerund vs. Infinitive

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
Gerund vs. Infinitive

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.