Gerund vs. Infinitive Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. We expected the guests ………………………… on time.

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2. I wouldn’t advise ……………………….. that product.

| buying |
| to buy |

Either could be used here

3. I wouldn’t advise anyone ……………………… that product.

| buying |
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4. Can you help me .................................. this box?

5. Can you remind me ............................... the bank tomorrow?

6. They don’t allow ................................. in their house.
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smoking

to smoke

Either could be used here

7. They don’t allow people .................................. in their house.

smoking

to smoke

Either could be used here

8. I don’t want him ........................................ out.

finding

to find
9. You aren’t allowed …………………………… more than two books at a time.

- borrowing
- to borrow
- borrow

10. I don’t expect him ………………………….. me back.

- to pay
- paying

Either could be used here

11. They persuaded me …………………………… their offer.

- accepting
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12. They coaxed the child ........................................ the milk.

drinking
to drink
Either could be used here

Answers

We expected the guests to arrive on time.
I wouldn’t advise buying that product.
I wouldn’t advise anyone to buy that product.
Can you help me lift /to lift this box?
Can you remind me to call the bank tomorrow?
They don’t allow smoking in their house.
They don’t allow people to smoke in their house.
I don’t want him to find out.
You aren’t allowed to borrow more than two books at a time.
I don’t expect him to pay me back.
They persuaded me to accept their offer.
They coaxed the child to drink the milk.