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Fill in the blanks with a gerund or an infinitive.

1. The earthquake caused many buildings

.....

to collapse

collapsing

2. A crowd collected the fight.

watching

to watch

3. The weather was uncertain but we went

..... anyway.

to hike

hiking

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4. The cowboys armed themselves
..... the rustlers.

fighting

to fight

5. I forgot the card.

to post

posting

6. I remember him the day
before yesterday.

to meet

meeting

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7. I heard them in the other room.

to talk

talking

8. She works hard enough.

earning

to earn

9. I don't know how this problem.

solving

to solve

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10. She told him

to leave

leaving

11. I was not allowed

to go

going

12. She prevented me from her room.

to enter

from entering

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Answers

1. The earthquake caused many buildings to collapse.
2. A crowd collected to watch the fight.
3. The weather was uncertain but we went hiking anyway.
4. The cowboys armed themselves to fight the rustlers.
5. I forgot to send the card.
6. I remember meeting him the day before yesterday.
7. I heard them talking in the other room.
8. She works hard to earn enough.
9. I don't know how to solve this problem.
10. She told him to leave.
11. I was not allowed to go.
12. She prevented me from entering her room.