Gerund vs. Infinitive

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 to fight the rustlers.

   fighting
   to fight

5. I forgot to post the card.

   to post
   posting

6. I remember to meet 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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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.