Gerund vs. Infinitive

Fill in the blanks with a gerund or an infinitive.

1. The earthquake caused many buildings to collapse
   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.