

# Gerunds And Infinitives

Fill in the blanks.

1. I hope you don't mind .....  
leaving early.

me

my

Either could be used here

2. We are prevented ..... to him.

to talk

from talking

Either could be used here

3. The teacher encouraged us  
..... harder.

to working

working

to work

4. I am tired .....

to walk

of walking

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to walking

5. We rejoiced at ..... winning.

him

his

Either could be used here

6. We heard of ..... having won another trophy.

him

his

Either could be used here

7. He insisted on ..... being present at the meeting.

my

me

Either could be used here

8. All depends on ..... getting the job.

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him

his

Either could be used here

9. We left without ..... knowing.

anyone

anyone's

Either could be used here

10. You are expected ..... work at 8 am every morning.

starting

to start

11. Why don't you let me .....?

speaking

to speak

speak

12. I recommend you ..... this coat.

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to buy

buy

Either could be used here

## Answers

1. I hope you don't mind my leaving early.
2. We are prevented from talking to him.
3. The teacher encouraged us to work harder.
4. I am tired of walking.
5. We rejoiced at his winning.
6. We heard of his having won another trophy.
7. He insisted on my being present at the meeting.
8. All depends on his getting the job.
9. We left without anyone's knowing.
10. You are expected to start work at 8 am every morning.
11. Why don't you let me speak?
12. I recommend you buy / to buy this coat.