Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. He is fond __________________________ cricket.

   to play
   of playing
   of to play

2. __________________________ along the road, he found a dead cobra.

   Walking
   To walk
   Having walked

3. We were prevented __________________________ the patient.

   to see
   from seeing
   to seeing

4. I hope you will excuse __________________________ leaving early.

   me
5. We rejoiced at ................................ be ing promoted.

6. I insist on ................................ being present at the meeting.

7. We left without ................................ knowing.

8. All depends on ................................ passing the
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exam.

John
John's

9. It ......................... a very hot day, I remained in my tent.

was
being
been

10. .............................. across the heath, a gipsy found the child.

Wandered
Wandering
Having wandered

11. ............................... his lesson, he went out to play.

Learning
Learned
Having learned
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12. We met an old man ........................................ to Jerusalem.

walking
walked

Answers
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11. Having learned his lesson, he went out to play.
12. We met an old man walking to Jerusalem.