Infinitive vs. Ing Form

Fill in the blanks with a gerund or infinitive.

1. Please allow me ………………….. you a drink.
   - buying
   - to buy

2. I don't want ……………………..
   - to quit
   - quitting

3. I remember …………………….. him there.
   - meeting
   - to meet
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4. She doesn’t show any interest to find a job.
   - finding
   - to find

5. It takes a lot of effort to learn a second language.
   - to learn
   - learning

6. I am waiting to hear from them.
   - hearing
   - to hear
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7. She does not enjoy ………………….. around strangers.
   - being
   - to be

8. Who told you …………………….. this?
   - to do
   - doing
   - Either could be used here

9. There appears ………………….. a problem with the motor.
   - to be
   - being
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10. I can’t seem ...................... him understand.

making

to make

Either could be used here

11. He spent years ..................... for his sick mother.

caring

to care

Either could be used here

12. I couldn’t help ...................... what you said.
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to overhear

overhearing

Either could be used here

Answers

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