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.

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

6. I am waiting to hear from them.
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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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