

Ing Forms Or To-Infinitives

Fill in the blanks with an ing form or an infinitive.

1. The thought never entered his head.

to fail

of failing

Either could be used here

2. She is quite good puzzles.

to solve

at solving

in solving

3. I am tired to your advice.

to listen

of listening

Either could be used here

4. You can't talk without your mouth.

opening

to open

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open

5. We managed to finish the job by over time.

work
working
to work

6. We repaired the roof instead of on vacation.

go
to go
going

7. I look forward to a grandmother.

become
becoming
Either could be used here

8. I am not used to in big

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cities.

live

living

Either could be used here

9. He objects to on weekends.

working

work

10. They don't permit in the conference hall.

to smoke

smoking

Either could be used here

11. We regret you that the flight has been cancelled.

informing

to inform

Either could be used here

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12. The principal has forbidden students
..... in the corridors.

sing

to sing

singing

Answers

1. The thought of failing never entered his head.
2. She is quite good at solving puzzles.
3. I am tired of listening to your advice.
4. You can't talk without opening your mouth.
5. We managed to finish the job by working over time.
6. We repaired the roof instead of going on vacation.
7. I look forward to becoming a grandmother.
8. I am not used to living in big cities.
9. He objects to working on weekends.
10. They don't permit smoking in the conference hall.
11. We regret to inform you that the flight has been cancelled.
12. The principal has forbidden students to sing in the corridors.